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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12.

Tom Abrams is up from Salem. Sheriff Nostrand was in town yesterday.

Washington's birthday was celebrated today.

The Eugene Board of Trade will issue a eight page pamphlet.

Attorney J. M. Williams paid Junction City a business visit today.

John Handwerker is slowly recovering after a severe attack of the grippe.

Lyon Adolph was held up and robbed of \$72.00 at Salem Friday night.

J. J. Whitney has been appointed deputy district attorney of Lane county.

The shelving for the Kaufman store in the Pickett building is being placed in position.

Senator J. H. McClung returned to Salem today.

Miss Hazel M. Bell returned to her home at Junction yesterday after a brief visit with friends in this city.

The city council should prohibit the buying of dressed lumber in sidewalks except with the dressed side down.

Miss Veda Hayes of Harrisburg, who has been visiting in this city the guest of Mr and Mrs C. D. Edwards, returned home today.

Mrs. Bert Lucas of Portland, arrived on yesterday's local and is visiting Mrs. Robert McMurphy.

David Monaster of Portland, has manufactured and presented to President-elect McKinley a handsome "piece of peace" tomato-kat.

The postoffice was packed with automobiles waiting humanity at the distributing hours yesterday.

President Nathan of Neahburg college delivered a lecture to young men at the M. E. church yesterday afternoon.

Wm. Oshorn of the state printer's typographical force is in Eugene for a short visit.

THE "BELLA" IS LAUNCHED.

She Now Plots Gracefully Upon the Waters of the Suiliaw.

West: After the unsuccessful attempt to launch the schooner at Acoma last Saturday, work was suspended for a time on account of the illness of Capt. Hansen who superintended the building of the vessel.

The schooner Bella is now able to sail.

Thirty-five answered to roll call in joint convention at Salem today.

Miss Eva Richardson returned to her home at Pleasant Hill this afternoon.

Eugene is the home of shade trees and singing birds.

Harrisburg Review: Mr. David Eby and wife, of Goshen, are visiting at Preston Barger's this week.

Dr. W. K. Reynolds, who has been in Eugene for several days, returned to his home at Pleasant Hill this afternoon.

The advance agent for the Senter Payton Company is in Salem and is building the town for a three days' engagement.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16.

P. J. McPherson went to Salem today.

H. E. Morris of Harrisburg, is in the city.

Wm. Meyer paid Junction City a visit today.

G. W. Griffin went to Creswell this afternoon.

Darwin Bristow of Cottage Grove, paid Eugene a visit today.

Elmer Roberts will leave for Portland and Tacoma Thursday.

Miss Eva Richardson returned to her home at Pleasant Hill this afternoon.

It is rumored that a prominent Eugene young lady is to be wedded to a San Francisco traveling man.

Dr. W. K. Reynolds, who has been in Eugene for several days, returned to his home at Pleasant Hill this afternoon.

Charles Swedge, living on and owning the old mission claim of Marcus Whitman, has agreed to deed an association a 17-acre tract of land surrounding the spot where the remains of the martyred hero of the Northwest, his noble wife, and 11 others, on condition that a fitting monument be erected on the tomb within the year.

A beautiful bright morning, though a little frosty.

Dick Morris shipped a carload of beef cattle to Salem today.

A sale of yearling sheep was made on the 12th inst. at Higgins at \$1.35 per head.

The school house at Paisley, in Lake county, burned recently, and many of the children lost their books.

Mrs. C. Sharp left for Hillsboro on the H-20 train.

Albany Democrat: A live scrapping match occurred on the motor as it reached the depot at 12:45 yesterday.

IN NEW MEXICO.

Rev. J. M. Dick of Camp Creek, writes to L. E. Stevens about that country.

San Rafael, N. M., Feb. 8, '97. DEAR FRIEND: I have concluded to take a while this evening and write to you.

This place where I am staying, is a pretty little valley about seventy-five miles west of Albuquerque, N. M.

It is surrounded by hills that look much like those on Crooked river and Des Chutes country.

There are several of them engaged extensively in the sheep business.

There is not an American house in the place, and the town has no population.

It is now almost a certainty that there will be no organization of the house before the end of the regular 40 day session.

We are sorry for Salem. In fact we have always thought the Salemites were sorry for themselves.

Our Senator Criticized. From the Oregonian report of the proceedings of the rump convention of the legislature Monday, we take the following terse comment on our Lane county senator:

Drift.

Who is the master musician? Is it he who dazzles you with diamond showers and dazzles you with Wagnerian thunder?

Those who had the good fortune to hear Mr. Gifford Nash last Saturday night at the Congregational church, can entertain no doubt as to his genius.

He plays so quietly, with such perfect absence of effort, or display of technique, that at first you wonder and half doubt the meaning of the strange sweet sympathetic tightening of the heart-strings.

We have so many really excellent voices in Eugene and his finger tips are so delicately under control that he awakes our enthusiasm to any great extent.

The 40th day of the session comes to a close at midnight Friday.

Statesman: It cost the state of Oregon just \$5 per minute yesterday to run the senate.

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The Advancement Club held a very interesting meeting in Mount's hall Monday night.

A San Francisco dispatch of February 15 says: The battle-ship Oregon, from Annapolis, Mexico, on her first long sea cruise, passed in this afternoon.

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR THE BEST SPRING MEDICINE. Snowy day. Good day for ducks. Halsey Callison's baby is sick with the liver. The school has been let to J. Donaldson of Thurston for the Spring. Matthews brothers went over to Mr. Vitto's last week to make arrangements to buy a steam thrasher. They intend to rig up a cook wagon for the coming crop, also the West Bros are building a cook wagon for the Summer of 1897. We learn through Dr. Van Valzah of Springfield—who has been attending the sick child of G. W. Kimball of Trent—that the child is very sick and the conditions are unfavorable for his recovery. Our neighbor's Rigdon received the sad intelligence a few days ago of the death of his half brother, John B. Rigdon, who died at Sacramento Cal., on Dec 31, 1896. Uncle Sam Baughman who has been real sick for the past two weeks is at this writing resting a little easier, and through the faithful attention of Dr. Van Valzah of Springfield we hope to see him about soon. The Postmaster at this place is indebted to his friend... for the pretty valentine he received on the 13th inst. It is a pretty thing. It looks just like the friend... sent it, it is now posted up in the post-office that the good people of the place may know of whom they deal. We want our friend... to see it often to remind him of the likeness he bears. Lucy Mulkey is home from Eugene doing some sewing (guess so) while her sister Kate takes her place at Eugene. The Woodmen of the World gave a social here last week which was greatly appreciated by all. A team of four came up from Springfield and participated in it. After the exercises the good wives of the Woodmen brought out the good things and set them before us and the table fairly groaned with the fat of the land. Afterwards the Woodmen went to work knocking at the logs that were in sight, and four that were sound without spot or blemish—rolled them in and in a short time they will be made first class Woodmen. So the good work goes on. The price is reduced for a short time. Young men come and help us. Feb 16. Most too much rain for the farmers to accomplish much of early spring work. James Furnish has been engaged to teach the spring term of school at the Central district No 44. Mr. T. W. Ferry one of Kentucky's best teachers, is spending the winter with his uncle, W. Miller. Mrs. S. G. Abbott will shortly go to Grant's Pass to meet her aged father whom she has not seen for 29 years. Levi Eames is home on a visit from the Soldier's home at Roseburg. B. M. Richardson, familiarly known as "Uncle Mill", has been quite sick but is better at this writing. Arch Richardson is visiting at the home of his father, B. M. Richardson, having come from the Suiliaw. He states that the "McKinley wave of prosperity" has not arrived in that land of hills yet. John Howers is quite sick with the yellow jaundice. "Nod" Owen is losing quite a number of calves during the heavy rains. Protracted services are being held at the Methodist school house under the auspices of Rev. M. Horn of the Christian dominion. Rev. M. Horn has been engaged for the spring term of school at Smithfield. Who received valentines? "Simon says thumbs up." Yes, sir, extends hearty congratulations to the worthy editor and his aide. OVERSEER.