FRIDAY, APRIL 2.

SATURDAY AFRIL 3.

A backward spring for early gardens. The snow has about all disappeared city. from the hills.

Miss Emma Withers is visiting with May 1, relatives at Oakland.

Hey Black returned from Cottage Grave this morning.

The season is open but the weather

is not favorable for fishing. Hall & Son received a carload of

crockery from Portland today,

Mr and Mrs B A Washourn of Springfield were in Eugene today.

Now is the time to fix your lawns, F L Chambers has fresh grass seeds.

Miss Mabel Babb is confined to her home with a serious attack of pertonitin

forger, has been sentenced to 12 years night was not very largely attended. in the penit ntiary.

ville Thursday, where he will conduct | two. religious services Sunday.

recovered from her recent illness and his best giri. is teaching again at Salem.

is now engaged in the printing busi- Mrs Will Clark in this city. ness in Oakland, California.

of O left for their respective homes to- turned home this afternoon . day to spend the April vaction.

died at Drain, were buried in the usual Sunday visit at home. Springfield IOOF cemetery yesterday.

Geo Riddle, of Cambridge, Mass, the ington, D. C., are in the city. Shakespearean reader, arrived on this afternoon's train. He reads at the Congregational church tonight.

James Davis, of Lincoln, Nebraska, end of the month. arrived here this morning to visit his brothers Job E and Mack Davis, prominent farmers of Lane county.

Assessor D P Burton has a few dep. \$10,000 for these privileges. u ics at work making 1897 assessments, but the work will not be pushed in prevails.

Corvallis Gazette: H H Veach, a and will not return to further proce nized, returned home today. cute his studies this year.

Cottage Grove Messenger: Local architects are at work on plans for a remain in Eagene, having closed his new M E chur h at this place. We b wling alley in the former city, hope the good work will go on as a town.

and son-targed Tuesday morning for day. Foley Springs where they will be Sodaville item in Lebanon Express: joined in a few weeks by Mrs M and WF Barger, the contractor of the new daughter, and will spen I the summer of urch building, has sold his property popular re ort.

Cottage Grove Messenger: Mr Perry Sherwood is comtemplating the erection of a two story brick block this seas in if he can secure a suitable situation that will be a credit to the city. Perry is one of our wide-awake and enterprising citizens, and when he halves.

A A Haffinger, of Portland, is in the

The tax rolls will be kept open until

The freight and local met here at 11:20 today.

Lamberty, the baker, went south this afternoso.

Grove was in Eugene today.

Miss Emma Withers of this city has secured a school at Rice Hill.

Mrs Ella Runey of Foley Springs,

will arrive here this evening. Miss Barbara Lauer went to Port-

land today to visit with friends. Miss Mabel Babb narrowly escaped

death by heart failure last night. Ezra Durand, the aged Portland The dance given in Lane's hall last

James Lamb is in the city. He will

John Barger went to Mohawk this Miss Etta Lewis of Earrisburg has afternoon to visit over Sunday with

Mrs Mary Shelton of Harrisburg, is Elmer Rogers, formerly of this city visiting at the home of her daughter,

Mis S E Cochran of Cottage Grove, A number of the students of the U who has been visiting in this city, re-

Secretary of State H R Kincaid The remains of Miss Lyons, who come up from Salem today for his

Ma-s. and H L B Atkinson, of Wash-

Hicks predicts April will be a cold, blustrey month and advises gardners to were such as to make a mere ordinary not plant ter der vegetables until the

The city council of Astoria has passed an ordinance licensing gamb. dusky depths, and there was a dimple at ling. It is said the city will receive

Brownsville Times: Mrs W B Pengra, of Eugene, visited here from Satoutlying precincts until better weather urday evening with her son, Edward, who is S P agent in this city.

Mrs F A Helm of Corvallis, who member of the Senior class of the O A has been in this city in the interest of her pretty laugh. C., left Tuesday for Cottage Grove, the Eastern Star lodge recently orga-

Isaac Larimer came down from Cottage Grove this morning and will Salem Jouroal: Rev Chas Wachite, new church would speak well for our of Eugene, who was baptized at the Harrisburg Review: H B Maxwell Rev. C. E. Kliewer, went home to-

in the employ of Mrs Runey at that here, and in the near future will move to Eugene.

THE BIRCS DO THUS. I slept all day The birds do thus That sing awhile at eve for us. That sing awhile at eve for us. To have you soon I gave away, Well satisfied to give, a day, Life's not so short I care to keep The unbases fort -R. L. Frosh in Independent.

POISON LOVE.

It was sleata at the mine of La Esperan-Attorney Jo- Young of Cottage in Andrea was pruning her calleo flounces preparatory to a stroll past the offices, ostensibly to take some drawn work to the much bored wife of the manager, butwell, Andrea was both a coquette and had a musical laugh by the grace of God, for if those talents are not heaven sent it is hopeless to attempt to graft them.

It was very warm and the air was shimmering before Jimmy Avery's eyes as he came out of the cool dusk of the big adobe room and stood looking up the slope Andrea was coming down. There was a great humming of yellow jackets around a heap of red tuna skins. Once Jimmy Avery was innocent, good and young. That he was Hey P R Burnett went to Rrown . go to the Bonemia mines in a day or any of the three now was doubtful. Yes he was much younger than he looked, and possibly his face was more weak than evil.

It was still a handsome face, though the flery Mexican liquers had burnt it a dull red. He was puffy under his eyes, and his eyes were clouded. Andrea's flounce struck the little blood

red pile of skins rotting in the sun. Ina oment she was the center of the flercely uzzing insects. One stung her on the neck, and she ran crying to the secretary, whom she saw in front of the office rolling his clgarette and staring up the red clay rond at her.

The yellow jackets went back to their feast, and the young secretary led in the peon woman, and placing her in his big eather chair-she had never sat on a chair W R Crossman, of Springfield, before-rubbed the swollen bite on her round, brown throat with ammonia, soothing her tenderly, for Jimmy Avery was tender to all women until they crossed him. Then his savageness and brutality man who knew nothing of tenderness stand aghast.

Andrea's black eyes were very full and lustrous with the Mexican sun in their

the corner of her poppy red month. "I never see you in Leon," he said to her. "Sometimes I go, Why do you never! There's lots of music and the pasec. This

is a lonely place for a pretty woman. Andrea hung her head and twisted her fingers together. Jimmy in some disgust at her stupidity signed for her to go, and settled himself back to the slumber that had been broken by the clear vibrations of

That evening Andrea sat on the mind floor, sullenly stirring the olla podrida simmering over the five of sticks in the corner. It is not good for one's temper to sit on a soft, leather chair in the afternoon and come home to sit on a mud floor, to listen to praises of one's beauty there and here to the naked, brown baby, crying and crying on its heap of rags by the wall.

When Limpy appeared in the low doorway, he knew by the back of Andrea's First Baptist church last evening by head there was a storm brewing. Limpy was the limpindor-engine cleaner and night watchman. He was also limpy by nature, dragging one foot heavily after

Andrea cast a look of scorn upon him as he knelt by the rags trying to quiet the haby-he was so black and so dirty. He had had smallpox, and each pit was brimming a Eugene. Miss Frankie Rice, a student of the and all, with ceal dust and grease. He U of O, left today for her home at Har- had a wide mouthed, friend grin

sto had licen som with a red rithon in her r; that she had pawned the pigs. Once an incredible tale came, brought apparenty the birds of the air. It was that An-А deen had been seen walking one evening in the jardin arm in arm with a "gringe But it was saily true she had pawned the pigs. Pawned the pigs) The interest and

weekly rations of corn were more than Limpy could pay. To think of losing those beautiful porkers.

excitement of the camp, that Limpy was contemplating a lath, which, of course, isit to Leon, and, it was hoped, a dressng down of Andrea.

tradis had washed his clothes while it was in progress and a brand new Limpy, ense enough for Andrea to ride there, and so had cheerfully made ready to walk, for the way.

But coming luck is another tale. cas a question whether it was the long phill pull the next night that had graven mpy's face with these lines of pain.

monthly pay, the men were deep in a game of monte, sitting on the ground in front of Limpy's mud hut. Limpy himself was less eyes. Suddenly he heard over his far the old divine is all right. head Andrea's happy laugh and the baby was plumped down on his back. He arose

and handed the baby back, with as much scorn ne his good, honest, ugly face could She had come for money, which, to her

surprise, Limpy was unwilling to give. True, things had been a little awkward ot that was his own fault. If he had sent ord he was coming, everything would have been agreeable. She was hardly prepared for Limpy's attitude. He was done she must go away, and not one centavo should she have.

she was not counting entirely upon Limpy. A big golden moon was slowly salling from behind a black peak when the secre tary, who was dressing for dinner, heard a stepped out with her in the ebon shadow f a mesoulite tree. Flattering himself on making short work of her, he turned, with the last harsh sentence on his lips, to look

straight into Beatrice Orton's face. 'Was there ever such luck?'' he groaned as he closed the door. "What was I say ing? Something about my salary would not permit of my supporting half the peon

women of Mexico. Good God! And what inde me say she had more now than the others? The only woman on earth I could er care for to hear that!' If Jimmy had said the only woman on arth he over tried to flirt with and failed, he would have been nearer the mark. On oming to La Esperanza he had noted with

d him with the most discouraging coolness and kindness. The moonlight was flooding the patio nd corral, leaving the portales in deep diadow. Dinner was over, and the two men had been smoking their eigars under the portales, but now Mr. Orton had fallen asleep in the broad Mexican hammock

hung in the jasmine arbor. Mrs. Orton had taken Jimmy's hat, of fashion unknown to the camp before his arrival, and tripping down to the arbor placed it over her slumbering lord's face, for fear, she explained to Jimmy, a stray moonbeam might shine in his face and make him loco. There was distinct co-quetry in her glance and langh.

OUR SENATOR BUT AGAIN.

ter-Reads Him a Lecture on Consistency-The D. D. Title.

its max learned one day, to the intense its free lance and proceeds to use imprisonment for a period of one it on our Lane county senator, to five years and a fine of \$100 to memplating a bath which, of course, Doctor Driver. The "Doctor" has a \$2,000, Under this law the practought hide, and a few prode like tice of presenting ladies with coins

clothed, but hardly in his right mind, set be a great believer in Divine Reveforth for Leon. He felt it glory and ex- lation. He professes to believe in worn as bangles, will be a criminal the Bible and to be guided by its offense. The law also drives out of it is but 60 kilometers and downhill all teachings. He has no use for the existence a number of people who scoffer and no respect for the athes have male a living by purchasing ist or the agnostic. He believes that it is proper to keep holy the Sabbath day, and that man who One afternoon, having received their does not do it is a transgressor the holes so skillfully that the against the laws of God and man, original mutilation could not be It would be wrong for a Doctor of discovered. Even this kind of ring on his stomach watching with Hst- Divinity to hold anything else. So tempering with money will be re-

Senator J H Mitchell had a clam ute. bake gotten up in his honor at Newport, And this festival was held on the Sabbath day. Political doing business this year. Bills have flunkies of his own ilk met him when he paid the unexpected visit to Leon, there, and there was a general carousal. Speech-making, drinking and all the carousal common bloomers and corsets. The genuine on such occasions were present, reformer does not believe in doing pared for Linepy's attitude. He was the baby, and They had a high old time and that, things by halves. He would regutoo, on the Lord's day. Such conduct as that by any other man, and thing to have the baby off her hands, and in most any other state, would have public, from the cradle to the laid the great Mogul of such an grave. He will often get knocked affair on the shelf-forever. I. D. down in the vain attempt to fit a Driver, the divine, knew of all of cast iron moral and mental garannoyed on answering to find Andrea. He ods that Mitchell had introduced ment about men and worren, yet into Oregon politics. It showed will come smiling to the front his contempt for the religious con- again, only to have the performance victions of thousands of his con- repeatel. But it takes all stituents. It was a flagrant viola- kinds of people to make this world ion of one of the chief laws of the of ours. land.

"And yet this D. D. has been using all his influence, all his talents, all his arts to place this old in speaking of Queen Victoria, law-breaker back aga'n in the callel her "een kwaaje vrouw." senate of the United States to keep Much curiosity was shown by the "God" in the constitution. Ab, African correspondents of English Driver, whether you earned the interest the disparity in the ages of the title of D. D. or bought it, as people manager and his wife. But she had treat- say you did, you are no credit to say you did, you are no credit to meaning of his phrase, but a corthe profession, unless indeed, the respondent of the Sin Francisco D. D. stands for Dusty Driver."

WORK A CORRECTIVE.

down there will be less city politics talk, and more work. Fine diseases of the kicking, grumbling,

People will have to be very careful how they mutilate coins here-Salem Paper Criticises the Doc- after. A law has just been passed which provides that the passing of mutilistical or defaced coins or the mutilation or defacement of coin for any purpose shall be held to be The Salem independent pets out a criminal offense, punishable by g down of Andrea. The momentous affair was over. Ger- the following will only amuse him: of goll or silver, with the initials "Driver, the divise, professes to of donor engraved thereon, to be "In the early part of last fall, garded as an offense under the stat-

> Kansas legislators believe in been introduced to enact the Ten Commandments, and prohibit late every action, private as well as

"Oom Paul" Krueger recently, newspapers in regard to the real Caronicle defines the phrase as "a hit-tempered women"-not a complimentary term to apply to he Queen, who has never been known If the weather will only settle as sudden and quick in a quarrel.

There is no doubt that the untimely cold spell in November of are powerful antidotes for chronic last year did much damage to fruit trees. Taking Oregon, Washington and Idaho as a whole, howthe development of the fruit in-On this same line of thought it dustry. Unless we have unfavormay be asserted that the woman, able weather during the blooming

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Today's Albany Herald: Jasper Wilkins, Harvey Sommerville and from Independence where they bought 200 head of cattle. They will return in a few days and ship the cattle to that C S Shelley intends to build a their stock farm near Harrisburg.

26 were killed and fully 173 lumber. injured. Of these latter it is thought gerous condition. The loss of propthree buildings are left standing.

Roseburg Review: H M Martin has received a car load of corn from Nebraska, which cost there \$328.20 and upon this he paid \$254.42 freight, which the producer in Nebraska will have to stand, leaving him only \$73.78, out of which he must pay a commission to a commission merchant in Portland.

thence to Eugene and lately of Spo- notice will be given next week. kane, Wash., where he bursted up one as the well known editor of the States-district on the level about 12 feet of Jimm man, is said to have become evan- snow. gelized.

being well represented, and was a very Mr Sykes will engage in the hardware successful affair in every way. The business. crowd gathered at the residence of H games and a light lunch was also and Miss H E Failing. The office will served. Wenderful stories of Andrea's doings in is slowly a little clamsy will Leon were wafted back to the camp-that , Edith Wagner in Argenaut.

risturg to spend the April vacacion, goodness shone from every line of his homely face. The mon all loved Limpy, She was accompanied by Mrs Arch and they said of him, "He's white inside Rice and child. anyway.

The California Hop Co., at Yakima, Wash., will raise fully 100,000 Its of undertakes anything does not do it by hops for a crop this fall, and 50,000 lbs while the Spanish ratiled round his cars are already contracted at 10c with the like hallstones on a tin roof. Horst & Lachmund Co.

Leonard Straight has resigned his position as Oregonian carrier for Geo. Robert Snodgrass, of Harrisburg, were Craw, He has been succeeded by Joe white teeth. in Albany last night on their return Brownice, who will hereafter deliver papers and make collections.

Cottage Grove Leader: We learn three story frame building near the

Hundreds were left homeless by the depot to be used as a hotel. Work is habitants in the town of Chandler roads will permit the hauling of the

Roseburg Review: It is reported 14 will die and 24 others are in a dan- that four saloons will close in Roseburg. business being too dull to justify the erty will amount to \$500,000. On y paying of license. This will leave but four, the smallest number in town for many years past.

E L Fisher has sold his Roseburg steam laundry, and has purchased the the Ashland laundry and diligence was an eventful one. The women removed to that city. He has many friends in Eugene who wish him succefs in his new venture.

Prof Hamill, of Chicago, one of the International Field Workers of the Sunday School Association, will be in

Portland Dispatch: Rev Dt McIn+ Eugene Monday, April 12th. There turff, Methodist, who was in charge of will be two meetings held by him; at the Hall street church some years age, 3 o'clock and 8 o'clock p m. Further

Cottage Grove Messenger: Richard church and organized another, has re- White. Tom Johnson and son Willie. drea's laugh has tackled the town of Walla Walla. They report the weather as having after her wont and said very softly: "I He is doing good work, so he reports, been very bad the past month, and saw that pretty Andren starting off on the and he must be if all reports are true, that there is now on the ground in the coach today. Did you ever notice her, Mr.

Mr and Mrs Sam Sykes, who have Lebanon Advance: The pastor of resided in Eugene for several months which one do you mean?" the CP church, Rev J A Longbottom, and family were given a surprise Chambers' hardware store, will return Dated family were given a surprise Chambers' hardware store, will return a ponderous, heavy footed man, with a large, hencyclent manner, very trying to bound party Tuesday evening. It was to their former home in Roseburg on largely attended, all the churches tomorrow morning's early train, where

A slight modification of the articles of the Oregon Women's Flax Fibre parsonage, where they sang "Showers Association was made by filing new among the burrow as they came into the narrow delle shove the camp, laden with of Blessing" before entering. The pas articles in the socretary of state's office the long leather socks of ore tor and w fe were overwhelmed by the Thursday. The capital is \$5006, dilarge crowd, the m ny offerings and vided into shares of \$10, and the incorthe kindness shown. The evening porators are Mesdames Juliet Lord, half opened scarlet hitiscus in her blond Was spent in conversation, music and Jane Card, I. W Sitton, G M Pattock hair,

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It was after the scanty meal had been enten that the lowering clouds broke, Limpy listened in patient amazement

"But why do you want to go to Leon? The haby is here, and I am here, and '-"You and the baby"' And Andrea cried and tore at her rebozo with her sharp,

She used the same arguments that Eve probably used. She was not feeling well, she needed a change, and there was no so clety and no amuscment for her-all women say the same, in different languages perhatis

When your wages are \$11 a month and corn is 6 cents a pound, it is hard having Oklahoma cyclone. Of the 1500 in-babitants in the torn of Chandlar roads will permit the handing of the it to her fairly and squarely. There were the pigs at Marfil, where his brother was ending them. If she went to Leon, the

pigs would be on short rations, and already the corn doled out was not keeping pace with the appetites of the unfortunate swipe

Andrea decided, as was to be expected, against the pigs. Faithful, honest Limpy faltered when he thought of them, for the pigs were the core of his heart. But Andrea was his God. So let the pigs starve. The day Andrea went to Leon in the old gathered in little groups and put their heads together, whispering of her warily, for Andrea's temper was notable. She was a burro, they said, and her mother was a burro, and her grandmother, and also were they pigs to the third and fourth genera-

And their wrath had foundation for when in the memory of man had a peon woman traveled to Leon by coach? A woman with feet. There were much fluttering of rebozo and silvery chiming of laughter, and at last the old coach rumbled away down the winding inountain road, and out of the radiant blue air rippled An-

That night at dinner Mrs. Orton looked

Jimmy helped himself to some vile compound or other from the big silver dish the more was holding. Yes-that is, no-

"I take very little stock in that wife of some people's nerves. "I was witness to a most unnotherly action on her part."

Jimmy looked bored. What were the pelado to him? So he paid scant attention while Mr. Orton spun a wooful yarn of Andrea's carelessly dropping the haty among the burros as they eame into the taby escaped, if it ever did, was more than Jimmy could have told you. But he could have sed yoo that Bestrice Orton had a

Wunderful stories of Andrea's doings in

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Mr. Avery's bosom. He had thrown away his cigar, and was considering, with mallice aforethought, the white hand resting so temptingly near when there was heard

e sound of an excited votes. Mrs. Orton went to meet the tall, white figure which appeared in the palm lined corridor. A sentence or two wcreexchanged, a hit of which Jimmy caught. Then Mrs. Orton pointed toward the arbor at the far end of the patio, and Andrea, with set face, ran down the long path leading to it. "Confound it all. What does she think to gain by having me discharged, with old

ound arms about him and a soft mouth

Beatrice Orton's voice was saying: "You do lova me? Oh, say you do 'Why, I adore you!' arm about her, but he kept an anxious eye

spite of himself. "I told her you were in the hammock. Oh, Jimmy, she has a long, sharp knifet Do you think she will kill him?" she whis:

Jimmy shook her off as he would a scorplon. "Orton! Orton!" he called loudly as he rose to his feet. "For God's sake, wake up, Orton!

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from his face, and with a sense of being unewhat rudely distarised sat up in the hammdek. Over him bent a wild eyed

see the sinister looking kulfe half concaled by the folds of her rebozo.

"My good creature," he said testily, modulate your voice when you call me. was not asleep-merely reflecting.

Then this reflective gentleman rolled cut f the hammesk and toddled out in the conlight. Jimmy Avery was racing for life down between the red roses, and Mrs. Orton sat shivering and solbing under the staics. "It's nothing, Avery," called Mr. Orton Lenevolently. "Some one of the servants thought 1 was asleep. 1 must say she has a voice like a fog horn.

Blessed is he who perceiveth nothing, for his days shall end in peace. Jimmy Avery timed face and repeated aloud a quotation that had struck his fancy iti some long forgotten book, "Whose takes a love not Inwfully his own gathers a flower with philon on its petals." And Beatrice

writhed all night and cried to heaven to And all because she had found the path to to high heaven Andrea that hight drank pulque, and

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stumbling as she went down the mountain read to Leon fell by the wayside and slept liberty. till morning. She lives to this day in Leon -has painted cheeks and is called "the nine with the songlike laugh.

And Limpy-dust, patient Limpy! He three reals out of his wages that night. The budy was sick and he could not go to It eried and eried and would not work. is always a little clumsy with a haby.

Hope was beginning to revive a triffe in discontented types. Give a man plenty to do and he will not take ever, the amount of damage will so much interest in his neighbors hardly be perceptible in retarding affairs.

who is bearing children, and has period the fruit crop of the Northfamily duties to attend to-and west will be much greater in the does attend to them-will not be aggregate than ever before, found running around, loose, try- In New Zealand it is required by ing to reform all her neighbor law that every person who supwomen's husbands and menfolics, plies milk to a factory or creamery ound arms about and an and a stand and women whose daily lives are merate the milk immediately after it not in accord with the standar is is drawn from the cow. There is And he threw his set up by the self appointed moral talk of concerning a similar law in arm about her, but he kept an anxious eye consors and teachers. Steady Victoria, Australia. A simple work will accomplish wonders, grator which costs only about \$3

The duty of \$2 on lumber was manager warmly denounced by Brucker, of Michigan, as a robbery while dis. Calinto Garcia, since the death Mr. Orton threw the socrotary's hat cussing the Dingley bill in the of Mass , is the most active of the house. The lumber harons were Cultura tionerals, General Weyler's permitted to go into Canada and campaign has so far resulted in Mr. Orton, being the most prosate of have their lumber sawed by the nothing, though it has added at men, noted nothing wrong, failing utterly cheap labor there. It was free least \$40,000,000 to the burden of trade in labor and protection for Spain's war expenses. Compared

By the census of 1890, Oregon ranked the 38th state in popula- Sheep Breeder advises using plenty tion. By the figures of the U S tion. By the figures of the U S Department of Agriculture, how-ever, she now ranks 4th in number of sheep; 12th in number of cattle; 20th in number of horses; 28th in 20th in number of horses; 28th in ling at one time is said to be too Easked to the gines when he reached his number of swine and 37th in number of milch cows.

has declared compulsory vaccina- east the opinion that this is a good witness the most wretched woman alive tion to be unconstitutional, because country to live in becomes more it may be objected to as a matter of firmly fixed conscience, and to enforce it might

therefore interfere with, religious

Chicago wheelmen are going into politics. They ask that a law be-

a comfortact for the best meaning man carry wheels, as other begrage, they are well. When sick they when accompanied by a first class dock his. They make it to his ticket.

is found to do the work of serating the nill, in a very satisfactory

with Garcia's generalship, his own has been child's play.

much for the sensitive ears of dogs,

When one reads accounts of The Wisconsin supreme court floods and cyclonic storms in the

> Flood reports continue to come from the Mississippi river and its tributeries. In Mississippi three hundred towns and cities are submergerd.

passed compelling railroads to Chinese pay too physician when interest to keep them in health.