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WAY .- Ex-Nightwatch forms us that during the

# THE TRAMP QUESTION.

Amounts Paid Out During October and November.

### Comparisons.

The following innocent looking item tramps. in the GUARD of December 14, 1897, has een largely commented upon. "AN EXPENSIVE LUXURY.

The tramp question during the past two months has been quite costly to Eugene, averaging the sum of one hundred dollars per month. This money has been paid out for officers fera and for meals furnished, the Hotel Eugene having the contract at 13 cents per meal, having furnished 241 during the past month.

Hereafter tramps will be locked up during the night and escorted out of

during the night and escorted out of the city by the marshal in the morning, but no cost will be made only in exceptional cases. It seems as if tramps are more pientiful than ever before, ex-

cepting during the year 1895.

Hereafter meals will only cost the city 10 cents each, the contract at such price having been awarded to 8 E Brown." The above item was the result of

reporter's visit to the City Recorder's office to obtain the council proceedings, Mr Dorris having remarked that tramps were an expensive luxury and that the expenses of their keeping visit at Goshen. amounted to a large sum per month, that the police department had cost the city during the month of Novem- home this morning. ber about \$140, and over \$100 of it was on account of tramps.

The GUARD has no apologies to make for publishing the above and while the amount is not so large as stated-it is by far too large. The entire expenses of the police de-

figures are: October.....

Mayor Kuykendaii makes the mounts \$57.66 for October and \$95.84 for November. Either of the above amounts are unreasonable.

ment for fees and meals furnished are a permanent agency here. as follows:

November.

charges for meals:

NOVEMBER. Recorder ..... 1895-остовев.

Marshal Recorder ... 1894.

The officers presented no fees in October or November. 1893-OCTOBER. Police.....

Meals .

FORMER MAYORS.

A GUARD reporter interviewed Hons the tramp question. Mr Friendly Eugene has not been navigated for H Friendly and J D Matlock, presaid he gave his officers strict instructions not to arrest tramps for begging risburg only in very high stages of of the peace has occurred. This is tions not to arrest tramps for begging risburg only in very high stages of quite in contrast with the experience or trivial offenses. They should put the river. And at times years have of some of our slater cities down the or trivial offenses. They should put the river. And at times years have of some of our sister cities, down the the House, while petty articles are stolen them in the city jail during the night passed without the citizens of that valley, and speaks well for our police. and turn them out in the morning, enterprising city even hearing the making it the marshal's duty to escort whistle of a steamboat. From Harristhem out of the city limits. He did not burg down to Corvallis, some 33 miles, think the entire expense from tramps it is a winding turbulent stream that during his two years amounted to \$100, has had no regular service for years. although he handled the Coxey army

and the Montana miners. Mr Matlock gave his officers like instructions and said that tramps hardly Poindexter, who was stricken with crimes committed. cost the city anything during his term paralysis some time ago and who has of office, although 1895 was the great been in rather a precarious condition tramp year.

during the fall and winter months he in this vicinity. housed an average of 15 tramps nightly

time had 23 in charge. He never arrested one as they always went away He Gives His Version of the Tramp when requested.

#### ARRESTS STOPPED.

During the past 8 or 10 days not a with it.

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 20.

Hon H B Miller is in Eugene.

H N Cockerline is in the city again. Father W A Daly returned today from Monroe.

Mr and Mrs A L Roney of Goshen were in Eugene today. M L Campbell, the insurance a gent

as returned from Idaho. Mrs L S Logan arrived home today from a visit at Portland.

Jas Parvin, Dexter postmaster and merchant was in town today.

Secretary Kincald was a returning passenger to Salem this morning. S B Strawn section foreman of the S

afternoon. Miss Nellie Hampton arrived home

Mr and Mrs J A Bushnell and daughter returned to their Junction

Miss Minerva Hemenway has resigned her position in the Cottage

Grove public school. Wm Hutchins, of the firm of Hutchins & Southwick of Salem was doing

business in Eugere today. Mrs B A Washburne and Miss Ethel partme t on account of fees and meals furnished tramps, a cording to our Stewart returned today from a visit

with friends near Portland.

Xmas tide. W W Brannin, of the Morning

Tribune, Portland, is in the city in the The entire costs of the police depart- interest of his paper, and will establish

added to the church.

and Eugene, returning Christmas.

terred. Astoria from the buoy station Thurs day, fully equipped with a new cabin

Florence West: Frank Potterf has been out at Elk Prairie, where he completed a fine system of water works for ... 0 00 Geo Haie, with one hundred feet pressure, who keeps one of the stage stands. Mr Hale, who is a progressive practical citizen uses the water to wash off stage horses and wagons and water for the barn, with plenty of pressure

n case of fire to extinguish the same. STEAMBOATING .- Capt F J Smith

WILL PROBABLY RECOVER.-Prineat the present writing that Mr J N tertained of his ultimate recovery."

and one time had in the jall 33, but he norming Marshal Eastland in through town; and not expense to the city. The months has gave from 10 to 15 to 15 to 15 to 15 to 15 to 16 to 15 to 16 to 16 to 17 to 18 to 19 to

lodgings in the jail nightly and one MAYOR KEYKENDALL WRITES TRAMPQUESTION CONTINUED

Question.

EUGENE, OR., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2: 1897.

EDITOR GUARD: Your Item fa few tramp has been arrested for the very days since about the cost of tramps to The Mayor good reason that the council one week our city has seemed to cause a serious ago plainly showed their disapproba- misapprehension, both at home and tion and then the GUARD'S innocent abroad, of our manner of dealing with item may have had something to do the tramp question. I fear that the item mentioned and the press com-We think that the officers will here- ments thereon have given rise to the after be more careful when they arrest impression that we are running a sort of refuge for the much abused tramp. item was published merely as an item

> be correct information. an average of \$76 70.

Secondly—This sum was not paid out | lenlency as a lot of hungry tramps. Pat this place went to Yoncalla this for feeding tramps. Not a cent was During November, \$22 84.

would not work. As a result, we got in, to arrest, and I expect them to all the city wood sawed by them and a follow instructions.

nent for fees and meals furnished are to fees to feel the feet of this funt, is feed to the feet of this funt, is affords a spectacle which might make the every pantry robbed of its fruit, is to the community. These two months after the augels weep, if it were not more to the feet of this tax. Without doubt this administration might make more of a reputation for economy to let the from a Southern Oregon the feet of this administration might make more of a reputation for economy to let the from the feet of this administration might make more of a reputation for economy to let the from the feet of this tax. Without doubt this administration might make more of a reputation for economy to let the from the feet of this august to the community. These two months have cost more for tramps than all the preceding months of this administration might make more of a reputation for economy to let the tramp tax be paid in this way. But I conceive to profanity.

How does it strike our Eastern readition. This has been due to the feet of this administration might make more of a reputation for economy to let the tramp t to look through like bills of former of Mi Knott's labors as pastor, com- are of a very tough character. I think months of preceding years and found munion services were held in the most of the towns down the valley will be found that this will cost weather. the following to be the whole fees and morning. Three children and one have found this to be true. Mr Eugene less money than the other adult were baptised and six n embers Croner, who has been on the night plan, and at the same time teach police for several years, says there has offenders against the law a wholesome Cottage Grove Leader, Dec 17: Mrs been three times as many as he ever L F Wooley left Thursday morning saw before in the same time. They for Sodaville, to attend the Mineral were sleeping in barns, begging on the yesterday, you made it quite clear that Springs College rally and visit with streets, and prowling about the city at her sister, Mrs S B Morss and friends. night and threatening to overrun the She will also visit at Albany, Junction town. The following plan for handling them was adopted: No The funeral of the late Rebecca Fish- tramp was arrested for mere vagrancy, er was held yesterday afternoon. The unless he refused to leave town when funeral sermon was preached in the ordered to do so. At night all tramps things the same publicity, up and Christian church at 2 o'clock by Rev found are rounded up, for the night, in down the valley, that your first item M L Rose, and it was just tribute to the lock-up. This was found to be the a noble old lady. The body was ta- easiest way to keep them out of mis- will have been obtained. ken to the IOO F cemetery and in- chief. Our small force was not able to keep track of a dozen tramps roaming Lightshp No 67, which went adrift about the streets. Next morning they

are locked in a cell and fed on bread and water.

As an indication of the number of tramps passing through, I will say that there have been locked up during the past month on an average about seven trainps each night. Only a single night was the jail empty. All this army of more than 200 tramps was in an article in Sunday's Portland handled by our police force without Tribune on 'Steamboating on the costing the city a cent. I wish to call Willamette," says: "The river above attention just here to the fact that durforce. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." A few dollars spe t in teaching this worthless and criminal horde that Eugene is a bad place for them, and in herding them out of town, is much better than havville Review: "We are glad to state ing a lot of valuable property burned by them, or some serious crime or

Finally, I wish to say that there is every reason to hope that this vigorous is some better and hopes are now en- treatment of the tramp problem has had its effect, and that our expense A G Mathews who was nightwa'ch- Mr Poindexter was at one time sheriff bill for this cause will be greatly reman under Mayor Friendly said that of Lane county and has many friends duced in the future. For the past 12 days not a tramp has been arrested. But whether the expense be much or

and Reporter Talking.

Both Present Arguments.

EDITOR GUARD:-Notwithstanding On the con rary, we have been trying the course pursued by my worthy preto make it so hot for the members of dece sors, as quoted by you yesterday, the genus hobo that they would hear I have never felt that I had a right to of the tame of Eugene while yet a instruct our officers to permit the Clerks at the postoffice are busy The jail was empty before they were great way off, and give us the go-by. wholesale violation of any class of our handling Christmas presents that are But just here I wish to say that I ex- laws. I had supposed that our laws operate you from any intention to were intended to be enforced. I have injure me or my administration in the instructed the police force not to be item mentioned. I have no doubt the rash in petty offenses, and always in home to Roseburg. such cases to give due warning. But of news, and on what was supposed to if offenses were continued in spite of warning, to arrest without fear or In the first place, I wish to say that favor. And why make an exception the expense of handling tramps the of a tramp? Why let a lazy, dirty, past two months was not quite so thieving tramp go unpunished, and great as your item indicated. To be pull up some student or one of our own

At any rate, that is the policy of this paid for meals for tramps, except while administration. And it will continue serving sentence for violating ordi- to be its policy. Tramps and toughs change from yesterday. His life is this morning from an over-Sunday nances of the city. During October had as well take notice and govern hourly despared of. the expense for such meals was \$13.51. themselves accordingly. Our officers are instructed to make no exceptions-Thirdly-No tramp was given any to give all petty offenders fair warndiet richer than bread and water who ing. Then if the offense is persisted

lot of street work done, although there There has been too much leniency to was so many among the tramps who tramps—too much tendency to let him pre erred light diet to work that dur- have his own way in order to save exing October alone the marshal served pense. The tramp ought to be com-over 100 meals of straight bread and pelled to respect law the same as anywater. These facts have made a very body else, and the sooner he is taught wholesome impression on the tramp to do so the better for the community. fraternity, and if your item and the I would like to call your attention to Will Martin came in from Florence press comments thereon do not spoil snother thing. Tramps are always a field precinct to visit J F Powers and 100.00 Saturday and left on today's 10:50 lo- the lesson, we shall be blessed with tax upon a community. Without family and James Ebbert and wife, cal for Salem where he will spend their absence for some time to come. doubt there have been months hereto-Fourthly-Even at the figures above fore when they have cost Eugene given the expense for disposing of more than last month. Court costs tramps has been larger than I would are not the only ones entailed by 000 or more, and sucing a widowed sommerville, who resides a few miles have liked. But I watched the mat-tramps. Every meal and dime or ter carefully and do not see that the quarter begged; every chicken roost which her horse ate on his pasture, an early hour this morning, and at

> they may. And in the long run it we have scarcely had any winter we are pursuing a more aggressive policy toward tramps than our predecestors. I want to make it equally clear that we intend to continue that policy and make Eugene a hot place for tramps. If you can give these

## W KUYKENDALL.

It is the opinion of the GUARD that Eaghtshp No 57, which went admit are escorted or ordered out of town the city was as free from crime under without their breakfast. If they leave the administrations of ex-mayors at Hendricks ferry on the McKenzie and stay away, no arrests are made Matlock, Friendly, Hovey and Mc-river. At certain stages of the river and no expenses are incurred. If they Clung as under the present one. The the ferryman is compelled to get into and a mushroom anchor. She took on return to town, or are caught begging average offense for which a tramp is the ferryman is compelled to get into 156 tons of coal, a full complement of or violating any city law, they are supplies and left out for her station arrested, and have invariably been sentenced to hard labor. If they work afford to pay \$76.70 per month merely better the situation. they are given a sufficient quantity of to arrest men of this class. One reason plain food. If they won't work, they that Eugene was beselged with tramps last month was because the rumor got abroad among this element that the city of Eugene would feed and lodge them well for a week and then turn them loose, rested up, to prey on the

public with renewed energy. We also desire to correct one item in Mayor Kuykendall's previous communication wherein he says: "I wish to call attention just here to the fact that during these two months of the 'plague of tramps,' not one burglary or breach of the peace has occurred." It is a well-known fact that the papers only last week chronicled thefts from the police force or the mayor. We have a good police force, but it is unable to cover the entire city.

It is correct to make "Eugene a hot place for tramps," but it is not the correct idea to make our city a resting place for tramps a "hot place for taxpayers," and a Klendike city for

# Circuit Court Cases.

Sampson McConnell vs G C Fleeman and W G Purkerson; to recover money on a promissory note. Judgment is asked for \$355.

J R Ellison vs J T Rowland and wife; foreclosure of mortgage. Judg ment is asked for \$1000 and interest at 10 per cent per annum since February 26, 1890, less the payment of \$595 on

TUESDAY DECEMBER 21.

Dr A Sharples of Goshen was in Eugene today.

afternoon. T D Linton went south this after-

noon on business. Buyers are offering 65 cents per

bushel for wheat in Eugene.

being sent away. Eugene this afternoon on his way that he met Norton here last night.

President Chapman is to lecture lefore the State Teachers' association to

be he'd in Portland next week. Mr and Mrs Wm Mayer left on today's 10:50 local for Rochelle, Illinois, bridge ready for travel within ten days. where they will visit with his parents In the meantime travel must go by the specific, the expense for October was citizens for riding a wheel on the walk, A letter from Walter Hodes in South-\$57 66; for November, \$95 84, maxing or other petty offense? I insist that ern California says he is eating oranges bridge. The road is not of the best but our own citizens are as worthy of from the trees. His health is improv- it can be traveled.

> Roy Livermore remains today in a very precarious condition, and with no

S D Coates, at one time in the truck business here, but for several years marshal of Monmouth was defeated for re-election yesterday.

N E Handsaker, chief clerk for the Sunday. They are visiting with rela- tion exercises will be held Dec. 27, tives at Goshen, and will return home 1897; about the first of the year.

Mr Ebbert and wife, who now reside about 40 miles from Arilington, arrived E W Cobb, S D; A W Cox, J D; W here this afternoon and left for Springand others. Mr Ebbert was a pioneer settler of Lane county.

The Myrtle Point Enterprise has the for prosecuting attorney for this district are, D E Watson, jr, of Coos, L

county. Wachlin, convicted for the murder of er; J M Howe, Royal Arch Captain; John D Ledrick, was denied by Judge McBride Saturday morning at Hillsboro, and the death sentence pronounced. The new trial was asked for on got, then our object in criticising it the grounds of newly discovered evidence, insufficient evidence to justify the verdict of the jury, and errors of

> BAD FERRY LANDING.-Reports come of trouble with the ferry landing beginning of winter proper.

BURGLARS CAPTURED.

Harley Morris of Portland is in the Two Tramps Are Caught at Irving Today.

Basiv Guard, December 20. Peter Norton, aged 33 years, and Rev J T Abbett arrived home this Peter Wilson, a 15-year-old boy, were arrested at Irving today in the act of burgharizing the section house at that place, and were bound over in the sum of \$200 to await the action of the grand jury. Two women, Mrs Wetzler and Mrs Kitchen, saw the man take Mrs L D Henderson, the Chicago an axe and break in the door. They boot and shoe drummer, is in the city. gave the alarm and citizens captured Mr and Mrs C M Young went to them in the building. They were Portland this morning for a Christmas brought here this afternoon by Justice Yates and Special Constable Lindley and turned over to Sheriff Johnson. placed in it. The boy says he has been traveling two weeks, and that his Judge J C Fullerton passed through parents reside at Tacoma, Wash, and

#### Coburg Bridge Repairs.

L N Roney, foreman of the building of the new 100 foot span of the Cabirg bridge informs us that he will have the Deadmond ferry, two miles above the

It turns up the river at the north end of the bridge. The travel on it under ordinary circumstances is very light, only for neighborhood purposes and a short cut to the north side of the county.

# Florence Masonic Election.

The West, Dec 17: At the meeting of the M-sonic lodge Saturday evening Northern Pacific R R Co, with his Dec 11th, the following officers were family, arrived here from Tacoma elected for the next year. The installa-

O W Hurd, W M; C B Morgan, S W; JI Butterfield, J W; S G Lindsley, treasurer; I G Knotts, secretary; G Martin, tyler; R B Mills, S S; Thos Steear, J S.

## Daily Guard, December 20.

PARALYZED .- Mrs John Sommer-William Rockefeller, worth \$40,000, ville, mother of Harvey and Mack washerwoman for \$17.50 for grass west of Harrisburg, was paralyzed at

# Eugene for a year or more.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS. - Eugens following: "Among those talked of Chapter No 10, R A M. last evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year: F W Osburn, High THarris of Lane, Geo M Brown of Priest; S M Yoran King; J L Page Douglas, and J Fred Yates of Benton Scribe; L N Roney secretary; J F Robinson, treasurer; E O Potter, C C The motion for a new trial for Gus of H; Wm Prestop, Principal Sojourn-W E Loughmiller, Master of 3d Vell; Ellis Chapman, Master 2d Vell; E Whattam, Master 1st Vell; V McFar-

land, Tyler. INSANE.-Saturday Louis C Burg. of Crow, aged 34 years, was brought before Judge Potter, Deputy District Attorney Harris and Medical Examer W Kuykendall and W L Cheshire and adjudged insane. He is suppose to have brooded over love affairs. Sheriff Johnson took the unfortunate man to Salem on this morning's local. SHORTEST DAY. - December 21

today, is the shortest day in the year,

and as accredited almanacs give it, the

You can get

All wool dress goods, 36 in wide, in all the leading colors, at 25c All wool double width the new combination of mixed colors, 35c A large assortment in blacks and mixtures, all new goods, at 40c

Heavier and wider in plain and

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Underwear and hose all grades and rices to suit your purse; guaranteed Some very pretty things in Fasci-nators in colors and black from 25 up

Wrappers that will fit, wear well and hold their colors; cheaper than you Mackintoshes at prices that will

astonish and please you; they are going rapidly Blankets from 50c up; some very A nobby good hat for \$1 50; in black warm, soft and good ones from \$2 up and colors.

A good all-wool suit for \$6 A heavy all-wool cheviot in blue and black, \$8 50

The same in frocks, \$9 A good heavy al'-wool plaid suit, assorted colors, \$10 Kersey overcoats in black, velvet collars, \$7; only a few left

Underwear in all grades and colors, Socks from 5e to 50e The newest things in neckwear and good values; all styles and colors

A neat dressy shoe, the new coin toe, \$1 15 A good assortment in colors and blacks, dressy and serviceable, from \$2.50 to \$4.50

A real good boot for \$2

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