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CITY AND COUNTY
SATURDAY, DEC 24

WOOD SUBSCRIBERS.
Subscribers who have promised in settlement for the WEEKLY GUARD account are requested to deliver the same at their earliest convenience.

BRACES.
Congress has adjourned until Jan. 4th.
Fresh line of Wall paper at Preston & Co.

Kind of "Crank" pruners at the Hardware Co.
Pocket knives, shears, table knives, pens for Xmas. See F. L. Chambers.
Largest stock of artists supplies at Preston & Hale's.

Resmacking and plain sewing done at the residence on the corner of 5th and Monroe streets.
Popenesse, a native of Germany, fled with Clerk Lee his intentions becoming a citizen of the United States.

Crecent bicycle would be a neat Christmas present. A few at special prices at F. L. Chambers.
Cutting knives, hand pruners, long short handle pruners, pruning shears, and hedge shears, at Griffin Hardware Co's.

Enough wall paper to make a faded new would be a lasting Christmas present. F. L. Chambers has a large assortment.
Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe. Sold by Osburn & De Lano.

Pressmaking and all kinds of plain sewing done at the house or will go out the day or week. Miss Ora Pickard, street, between Jefferson and Wilson.

The people of Monterey county, California, have petitioned the governor for help. Their appeal is a pitiful one. It has been for months, and everything has been tried and nothing to eat. How a sensible Oregonian kick at our

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.
Mrs Fred Dillard and Little Child of Goshen Injured.

Daily Guard, Dec 22.
At 4 o'clock this afternoon a runaway occurred in which Mrs Fred Dillard and little child, of Goshen, were injured, but at this time it is thought not very seriously.
The team, which was in charge of Geo Stewart, started from the feed yard on Willamette street, and running north turned on Ninth. As they turned the corner Mrs Dillard who was holding the child on her lap, fell from the wagon alighting directly on the child. Mrs Dillard received a gash on her forehead and another on her left wrist. The child is bruised some by the fall, but not badly.

Dr Cheshire appeared on the scene, and the injured lady and child were taken to Learned's millinery store.
Mr Stewart fell from the wagon near Ax Billy's store, where the wagon turned upside down. The team was captured without any further damage being done.

Stock Ranch For Sale.
400 acres all fenced. 10 acres in cultivation. 6 in timothy, new house, 2 barns, 25 tons of oat and timothy hay. New mowing machine and hayrake, wagon, plow and harrow. 2 steers, 16 cows, 3 calves, 1 heifer and 1 bull.
ALL FOR \$2,000.
C DOMEYER, Eugene, Oregon.

PURE BRANDY.—Examined by the best of judges and found to be strictly pure and the best of stimulants. For sale at 75 cents per quart or \$2.50 per gallon, 5th and Blair streets, Eugene, Oregon. Made by I M Francis.

MARRIED.—Justice C A Wintermeier united N G Hayes and R J Spivey of Hadleyville, in marriage Monday, Dec 19. They are well known young people of the western end of the county and will be warmly congratulated by their friends.

THE BRANTON APPEAL

Supreme Judges Grant Stay of Proceedings When Circuit Judges Refuse.

Four Men Hung Without Appeal
Salem Journal, Dec 22:
"Justice F A Moore of the supreme court has signed a certificate of probable cause that suspends execution of sentence in the case of Claude Branton, the Lane county murderer, who was to be executed next Friday by hanging.
"The murderer of John Linn will thus be given a lease of life about three weeks, pending an appeal to the supreme court.
"Judge Hamilton refused to grant a certificate of probable cause, although it is the usual custom to grant such an appeal in all cases of capital punishment.
"But where this is refused by the trial judge it has nearly always been granted by a justice of the supreme court. No such a request in a case of sentence for capital punishment was ever refused by Governor Lord when he was on the bench.
"Section 1410 of the code, in the opinion of able criminal lawyers, should be amended so that a sentence of capital punishment should become "ipse facto" proof of probable cause and a ground for appeal, as a matter of right to the condemned man, not a matter of grace with a judge.
"Within the tenure of one of the present justices four men have been executed before the transcripts could be laid before them upon which to grant the suspension of judgment."

THE SUPREME COURT

Probable Cause of Appeal Certified by Justice F A Moore.
Following is the official instrument from the supreme court which delays the execution of Claude Branton:
State vs Claude Branton.
Now, on this day comes the defendant, Claude Branton, by W C Hale his attorney and applies for a certificate of probable cause, the state opposing by Geo M Brown and L T Harris its attorneys, and it appearing to me, one of the justices of the supreme court of the state of Oregon, that the defendant, Claude Branton was indicted, tried and convicted, in the circuit court of Lane county, Oregon, of the crime of murder in the first degree, alleged to have been committed in the killing of one John A Linn, and having been sentenced to be hanged on December 23, 1898, he has perfected an appeal from the judgment thus rendered and filed in the office of the clerk of the supreme court of Oregon a judgment roll, and upon inspecting the same I certify that in my opinion there is probable cause of appeal.

Given under my hand this 19th day of December, 1898.
FRANK A MOORE, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Oregon.

The Coming Woman

Who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times get rundown in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from lame back and weak kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50c per bottle. For sale by Wilkins & Linn.

Letter List
Eugene, Or, Dec 22, 1898.
Frank Fisher A C Galvert
Mrs Minnie Melvin

A charge of one cent will be made on all letters given out. Persons calling for letters will please state when advertised.
H E MCCORMACK, P M

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

GOATS WANTED.—Call on or address D E SLAGLE, Royal, Oregon.

A cobbler's outfit for Xmas will soon pay for itself. F L Chambers has them, cheap.

Roseburg Review: Robt Brown, who was so seriously hurt in the Bohemia mines over a year ago, is still in a very bad condition, and now appears to be gradually falling. He is now at Mr Blakely's on the North Umpqua.

\$3.00 FOR \$1.50
Odds and ends in Shoes \$3.00, \$2.75, \$2.50 Shoes All for \$1.50.
\$2.00, \$1.80, \$1.75 Shoes \$1.25
For HOLIDAY GOODS Don't Forget to AX BILLY.

THE DUSTY EXPLOSION

Particulars of the Accident Clipped from the Corvallis Times of Dec 21.

PRECEDED BY FIREWORKS
The blowing up of the Dusty store and the miraculous escape of the several persons on the inside has been the absorbing topic throughout the country since the occurrence last Friday afternoon at about 4 o'clock as related in a Times dispatch from Monroe. The village of Dusty is located eighteen miles southeast of Corvallis. The principal business house is a general merchandise store conducted by Mr Hugh Kay, who is also the postmaster. The people of the neighborhood are provided with a tri-weekly mail service, being on the route between Philomath and Monroe. Chatley Allen carries the mail, and he states that when he was within two hundred yards of the postoffice he was surprised by a terrible explosion and saw the walls of the store building thrown asunder and a chorus of screams from the locality. He quickly realized what had occurred, and knowing that a number of persons were always at that hour collected at the store awaiting the arrival of the mail, hastened to the scene to the belief that he would witness the mangled remains of the inmates, but fortunately his expectations were not realized. Of five persons who were in the store at the time none were injured.

The store is located at the junction of the road running east to the valley from Alsea and what is known as the hill road running south from near Philomath. The building faces south, the Alsea road passing in front and the Philomath road passing along the east side. Adjoining the west side of the building is a shed or warehouse. The store room is about 18x30 feet, and counters and shelves extend nearly the full length on the side, the postoffice department being in front on the west side.

About the store sat a jolly gathering of persons from the neighboring farms waiting for the mail. As a source of amusement, George Kendall secured an eccentric piece of fireworks known as the Dewey match, with the intention of providing a pyrotechnic display on a small scale. When it was touched off its emission of fire caused Mr Kendall to drop it, and after indulging in various antics, it bounded behind the counter and ignited the powder before mentioned. The explosion which wrecked the building followed, and the fact that all these persons were not killed, it is thought, was due to the protection afforded by the heavy counter, which lifted several feet to the westward.

The entire east side and front end of the building were blown away allowing the roof to settle upon the sheaving. The roof of the front porch was thrown into the road, and the ceiling was loosened its entire extent, portions of it being blown through the roof. Along the west side and north end of the building were sheds and these apparently arrested the force of the explosion and caused it to expand itself again at the parts less protected.

When the people had partially recovered from the shock it was seen that the building had taken fire, but the flames were extinguished with a few bucketsful of water. Damage to the goods was considerable, and it will be necessary to almost entirely rebuild the structure. Mr Kay has insurance sufficient to cover the actual loss, and it is understood, had been granted a permit, by his company to carry the regulation amount of powder, which is fifty pounds.

Mr Kay had a short time previous to the explosion sold some powder to a customer and it is supposed that he allowed a small quantity to remain on the top of the can and carelessly replaced the stopper. By this agency the partial can was set off and that in turn exploded a full can near by. About thirty pounds of powder caused the wreck.

The explosion was heard at Monroe and a gentleman there, noting the direction, exclaimed, "There goes the Dusty Store."

Free of Charge to Sufferers.
Cut this out and take it to your druggist and get a sample bottle free of Dr King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. They do not ask you to buy before trying. This will show you the great merits of this truly wonderful remedy, and show you what can be accomplished by the regular size bottle. This is no experiment, and would be disastrous to the proprietors, did they not know it would invariably cure. Many of the best physicians are now using it in their practice with great results, and are relying on it in most severe cases. It is guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Wilkins & Linn's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

Christmas Presents.
For serviceable Christmas presents nickel plated tea and coffee pots are suggested, also the new baking dish, granite dish pan, "never rust" pall, a wringer, ax, saw, hammer, cobbler's outfit, small set carpenter's tools, wheelbarrow, and a thousand other things just as good at F L Chambers' hardware store.

Uncle Sam's harness oil at Preston & Hale's.

Wednesday's Portland Telegram: "Mrs Jackson, teacher of the primary department of the Woodstock school, will leave for Eugene on Friday evening, where she will spend her holiday vacation."

OVER A MILLION EGGS

Chinook Salmon to Be Hatched on the Siuslaw River.

BROUGHT FROM CALIFORNIA
Interest in the propagation of salmon increases as the best methods develop and the certainty that artificial hatching is necessary to keep up the supply, says the Corvallis Times of Dec 21. The general government is doing its part towards keeping up the salmon industry and intelligent action on the part of interested states will undoubtedly accomplish the desired result.
Last Monday a special car was attached to the west bound C & E train and it contained 1,000,000 Chinook or Quinout salmon eggs, in charge of Frank Middleton, calendar clerk of the Oregon senate. He had been selected as a special messenger to go to the hatchery at Battle Creek, Tehama county, Calif, secure those eggs and transport them to the Mapleton hatchery on the Siuslaw river, in the western part of Lane county. The tug Roberts was in waiting at Yaquina to convey Mr Middleton and the eggs to their destination.
The eggs are transported in seventeen cases, each case containing sixteen trays on which the embryo salmon are placed. It is necessary in transit to keep the temperature surrounding the eggs at about 52 degrees and this condition necessitates extreme care in passing over the varying altitudes on such a route as that between here and Central California. The railroad transport the eggs free of charge.

\$5,000,000 Lost on Horse Races.
It is stated that a man won and lost \$5,000,000 on horse races. For twenty years he kept at it, and most of the time he was successful. At last fortune turned against him, and today he is penniless. Gambling is a good deal like neglect of health. It can be kept up a long time, but in the end it is disastrous. Fortunes are harder to restore than health. The first step toward winning back lost health is to restore the digestive organs to a normal condition. For this purpose Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is far ahead of anything else. This remedy is a specific for indigestion, dyspepsia, fever, ague, nervousness and sleeplessness. It is a wonderful tonic. Druggists sell it everywhere.

Order Made.
The commissioners court of Lane county has made the following order:
Now at this time and in pursuance to notice given by order of the board of equalization to H E and S P Sladden to appear before the board and show cause why their assessment should not be raised from \$43 per acre to \$60 per acre; and the time for their appearance having been extended by said board of equalization until the December term of said court, and there being no appearance, it is therefore ordered by the court that the assessment of H E and S P Sladden be raised in accordance with such notice, i. e., from \$43 to \$60 per acre.

Free Xmas Dinner.
The officers and soldiers of the Salvation Army are busy making preparations to give a free dinner to the poor of the city on Saturday Dec 24th. The Christmas dinner last year proved a success in every way, and was appreciated by those who otherwise would not have had a Christmas dinner. The citizens of Eugene and vicinity were very kind in giving to this worthy cause, and they are asked to kindly help in the effort this year. Committees are appointed to solicit, but don't wait for the committee, but send your name and address to Captain Potarf who will see that someone call for your donation.

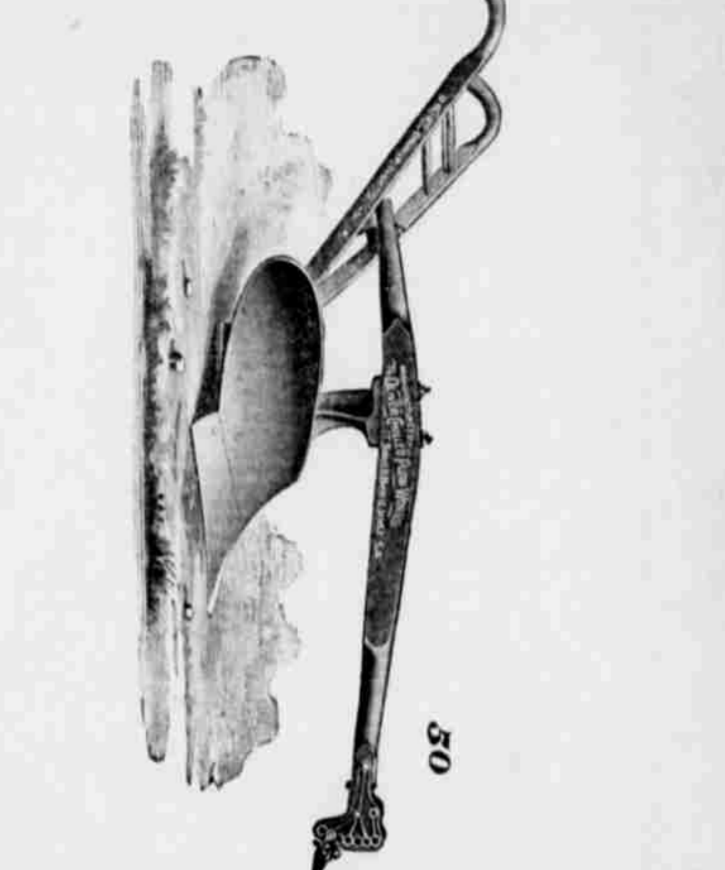
The most needed articles are all kinds of meats, chickens, bread and butter, potatoes, cabbage, pickles, salads, fruit both canned and raw, baked beans, jellies, cakes, pies, tea, coffee and milk. All will be thankfully received at the Salvation Army Hall.

CH MARKHAM IN EUGENE
Keeping in Touch With His Company's Interests Here.
CH Markham, general freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Company, accompanied by his traveling freight agent, H E Lounsbury, spent the day in Eugene.

Mr Markham stated to a GUARD reporter that he was not making the trip with any special interest in view, but that it was one of his periodical trips, by which he keeps familiar with the workings of all the lines under his jurisdiction. This enables him to be constantly prepared to further the interests of the great traveling and shipping public of this vicinity, by granting those concessions necessary for a harmonious conduct of business affairs.

Mr Markham feels especially grateful at the healthy increase of the company's business in Oregon, since his transfer here, and the appointment of such a thorough railroad man as Mr Lounsbury to his present position is only another evidence of Mr Markham's keen foresight.

NO. 50 OLIVER



Is the only plow made that is better than the No. 40 Oliver chilled. See it at **F L Chambers**

E A HITCHCOCK WITH THE FOWLS.
Is Appointed Secretary of the A Gay Lot of Birds Spreading Their Interior. Plumage at the Poultry Show.

RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR
Washington, Dec 21.—The president today nominated Ethan A Hitchcock, of Missouri, to be secretary of the interior, and F M Johnson, of California, to be register of the land office at Marysville, Cal.

A MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBIT
Daily Guard Dec 22
The poultry show under auspices of the Willamette Poultry Association is attracting considerable interest and the attendance is large.
A number of new coops have been brought in and the rooms are well filled with the finest lot of birds ever seen in Eugene.
Geo Downs, sr, the judge of awards has already commenced his work, and will probably finish this afternoon or tomorrow.
This is the second annual show given by the association and the management has occasion for considerable congratulation on the success they have attained.

DOES THIS STRIKE YOU?
Muddy complexion, Nauseating breath come from chronic constipation. Karl's Clover Root Tea is an absolute cure and has been sold for fifty years on an absolute guarantee. Price 25 cts and 50 cts. For sale at Wilkins and Linn Druggists.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded.

ON EVERY BOTTLE
Of Shiloh's Consumption Cure is this guarantee: "All we ask of you is to use two-thirds of the contents of this bottle faithfully, then if you can say you are not benefited return the bottle to your druggist and he may refund the price paid." Price 25 cts, 50 cts and \$1.00. For sale at Wilkins and Linn Druggists.

"Money talks."
So do money-back
tea coffee soda
baking powder
flavoring extracts
and spices.
Schilling's Best.

DO YOU KNOW
Consumption is preventable! Science has proven that, and also that neglect is suicidal. The worst cold or cough can be cured with Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure. Sold on positive guarantee for over fifty years. For sale at Wilkins and Linn Druggists.

ANOTHER CHRISTMAS.—Today's Salem Statesman: Claude Branton, the Lane county murderer, is rejoicing that he will have an opportunity to enjoy one more Christmas on this mundane sphere.

GOLD DUST

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THEY ARE COMING



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Five Physicians and Surgeons, all Graduates from the best Medical Colleges in the world.
Incorporated Under the Laws of California for \$250,000. Established 26 Years
A part of the staff of the English and German Expert Specialists and Dr Meyers & Co. will make their regular monthly visit to

EUGENE.
Friday, December 30
They will be at the **HOFFMAN HOUSE**

CONSULTATION AND ADVICE FREE.
Among the ailments cured by the English and German Expert Specialists are the following: Urinary Diseases and all other Diseases of the Kidneys; Diseases of the Bladder, Urinary Inflammation, Blood Poison and Scrofula; Catarrh, Gonorrhea, Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, and other Throat and Lung troubles; Tumors, Deformities, Incurable Rheumatism, Paralysis, Rupture, Dyspepsia, Neuritis, Rheumatism, Stiff and Swollen Joints; Female Complaints, including Ovarian troubles, Piles, Fistula, Obesity, Ring Worm and Gout; Tobacco, Opium, Cocaine and Liquor habits; Headache, Erysipelas, Gout, and Chronic Diseases generally.
Dr Meyers & Co cure Nervous Debility, Lost Manhood and all Private Diseases, including contagious blood poison, quickly and permanently, and at reasonable prices.
The English and German Expert Specialists and Dr Meyers & Co. are not only competent and reliable, but are responsible, being backed by ample capital and shrewdly managed.
Diseases which have baffled the skill of other physicians and stubbornly refused to yield to ordinary medicines, methods and appliances, are quickly relieved and mastered by the English and German Expert Specialists. They have the largest and best equipped medical institution in America.

CALL ON THE DOCTORS WHEN THEY COME.—All ailing people should see the English and German Expert Specialists. A friendly talk, which costs absolutely nothing, is bound to result in a great deal of good, whether treatment is taken or not.
HOME CURES.—While it is preferable in many instances to see a patient, the English and German Expert Specialists have cured thousands of persons whom they have never seen. If you cannot see the doctors write the home office for question list. Advice in regard to your ailments, look for men and women and treatise on any disease—ALL FREE. Cor-respondence and other dealings with patience or prospective patients sacredly confidential.

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