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**FIRE AT ACME**

**The Cushman Saw Mill Burned.**

**STARTED IN SAW DUST**

All the Dressed Lumber Lost—Machinery Fell in the River and Only Part of the Wharf Left

West Supplement, Florence, Ore., Jan. 27.

The news reached Florence this morning that the Situla River Lumber Co's mill at Acme burned last night. The fire started in the saw dust about midnight while the watch man was at supper and when discovered was beyond control.

The wind was from the east at the time and this prevented the east side of the wharf, where the rough lumber was piled from burning, but the dressed lumber was all lost.

Two boats belonging to Geo Montgomery and S J Seymour were burned with the mill, also some potatoes belonging to the latter.

The mill was built out over the river on piles and as the floors burned through the machinery fell into the river.

The mill and contents is a total loss.

**BREVITIES**

**St. Louis Humorist:** A Kansas man has discovered that brandy can be made from wet elm saw dust, and a discouraged prohibitionist asks what chance the good cause will have when a man can go forth with a rip saw and get drunk on a fence rail.

**J R Shepard, of Zena, Polk county,** has returned from a car load of dried fruit sent east; 18,000 pounds of Italian prunes netted 4 cents, 5,000 pounds of apples netted 7 cents and 2,500 pounds dried Royal Ann cherries brought 9 cents.

Freight bonds which the merchants have to fill out in order to get their freight delivered to the drymen now require 50 cents worth of war revenue stamps upon them. Little things like this go far toward convincing people that this glorious government of Mark Hanna's is becoming mighty expensive.

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**EUGENE COUNCIL**

In Session Today Levies a One and One-Half Mill Road Tax.

**Conforms to the New District.**  
Daily Guard, Jan. 30.

The city council, in session extraordinary, at 11 o'clock today, levied a one and one-half mill tax for the Eugene road district.

The meeting was held today to conform with the law which provides that tax levies shall be made not later than February 1 of each year.

Below is published in full the ordinance levying the tax. It merely provides for the property road tax, and coming under the direction of the new Eugene road district, makes no increase of taxation.

In detail the residents of Eugene are taxed as follows:

Mills	5.7
School	5.9
County	8.9
Court House fund	1.3
School District No 4	3.0
Eugene (city)	6.0
Eugene road district	1.5
Total	30.5

**THE ORDINANCE.**

An ordinance levying a tax for the improvement of roads and streets for the year 1898.

The city of Eugene does ordain as follows:

**SECTION 1.** That there shall be, and is hereby levied conformably to the general laws of the state of Oregon, a tax for the year 1898, of 1 1/2 mills for road and street purposes, for the city of Eugene, on each dollar of taxable property, both real and personal, within the corporate limits of the city of Eugene, Lane county, state of Oregon.

Passed January 30, 1899.

Approved January 30, 1899.

Geo FISHER, President.  
B F DORRIS, Recorder.

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.**

To the Fruit Growers of Lane County.

The fruit growers of Lane county are hereby requested to meet at the Court House in Eugene, Saturday, Feb 4th, 1899, at 1 o'clock p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider the advisability of uniting the fruit growers and more especially the prune growers, into an organization to handle and market the fruit crop of the county. When we consider that the Italian prune is today selling at retail in the Eastern market at 8 to 15 cents per pound, it is plain that the Oregon grower is not getting his share of the profits of the business.

This is a day of combines and trusts and they who do not combine and pool their common interests will certainly be left. Come out fruit growers and let us see what we can do to advance our mutual interests.

**When John's Away.**

His pipe is cold upon the shelf,  
His jolly dog's a lone strag;  
The house is quiet unlike itself  
When John's away.

We miss his whistle on the stair  
We miss the turning of his key,  
His cheery mandolin's favorite air,  
His company.

And when his cheery letters come  
We seem to read between the lines,  
A wifely yearning for his home  
Our love divine.

Oh! army blue that shines so bright,  
Oh! army blue that looks so warm,  
It holds full many a heartache tight,  
That uniform.

—Margaret E. Sangster in Harpers.

**Can Cubans Govern Themselves.**

One of the best known diplomatists recently declared that the Cubans are incapable of governing themselves, and that the United States must maintain its present control indefinitely, or else annex the island. There will be those who will dispute this, but there are none who dispute the well established fact that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is capable of controlling the common diseases of the stomach. It is a remedy that is backed by fifty years of success. It is an ideal medicine for constipation; a strength builder for those who are predisposed to lung troubles, and for nervousness it is of wonderful benefit. As an appetizer it is incomparable. Those whose stomachs are out of order should not fail to try a bottle.

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Duncan Scott

**LOOKS LIKE BUSINESS**

Talk of the Electric Line Between Corvallis and Eugene

**COMMITTEE VISITS CORVALLIS**  
Corvallis Times.

A committee of citizens from Junction and Monroe were in town Thursday in the interest of a colony of 1,000 persons who have in contemplation a removal from Iowa and adjoining states to Oregon. The colonists are the same of whom mention has heretofore been made in the Times. The establishment of mills and factories, a wooden mill among the rest, together with an electric railway connecting Eugene and Corvallis, are among the projects proposed. The colonists, it is understood, propose to locate on lands lying between a point ten miles south of Corvallis and the northern section of Lane county. The construction of a ditch connecting the Willamette and Long Tom, and which is to furnish power for factories and the railway is among the plans of the colonists.

Adam Wilhelm, of Monroe, was one and Rev Wallace, of Junction, was another of the committeemen who visited Corvallis. Among the names mentioned in connection with the enterprise are James Steel, of Portland, A C Woodcock, of Eugene, Paederson Avery and Dr Farrar, of Corvallis, and Adam Wilhelm, of Monroe. The colonists are said to be frugal, industrious, and well calculated to advance the interests of a city community. When asked relative to the matter, Rev Wallace said, "We are not building a paper railroad," and requested that only limited mention might be made in the Times of the project.

**That Telltale Tag.**

She was a poor, plain little woman, evidently just in from the country, and she stood looking longingly at a line of gaudy purses which hung along in a row by the notion counter.

After a minute she stepped into a corner, took out her own shabby little leather purse and counted over the money carefully.

She evidently found out she could afford it, as a great extravagance, and so at last walked shyly up to the counter, selected one with "pearls" set in along the chain and a big emerald flashing in the top, took up the box in which it was given her and vanished in the direction of the waiting room. Not more than five seconds later she appeared again—her old purse tucked out of sight and the new one hanging proudly round her neck. It was almost pitiful to see her—she took so much pride in the gaudy thing— and then, more pitiful, yet more laughable, there came into view behind her the price tag, flapping gayly from its little pink string and proclaiming to the world at large that that particular purse had cost just 55 cents!

Nobody who saw that saucy tag had the courage to tell its wearer, and yet that would have been kindest too. But she vanished down the street with it still in view. How do you suppose she felt when she found it out?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Holmes as a Face Reader.**

The Youth's Companion tells this story of Oliver Wendell Holmes, one of whose hobbies was to trace genealogies and family resemblances. At the opening of the term of the medical class one year, while he was one of its lecturers, he met for the first time a young member who introduced himself as, let us say, a Perry of Cambridge.

The little doctor looked at him keenly and said: "You are also one of the W.'s of Cape Cod. I know it by your upper lip."

The young man flushed and made haste to answer that he never had heard of the W.'s and did not know any person in Cape Cod.

But the doctor smiled obstinately and at intervals through the winter would inquire whether Mr. Perry had looked up his ancestor, receiving each time the assurance that inquiry had been made, but no trace of this strain of blood could be found in the family.

One day Perry came to him. "You were right, Dr. Holmes. We have found in an old Bible record that my great-grandfather was a W. and came from Cape Cod."

The doctor beamed with delight. "No upper lip ever deceived me yet," he laughingly exclaimed, and carried his little triumph to all of his friends with as much pleasure as if it had been a long lost treasure.

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**A Great Work in Danger.**

Rome, Jan. 30.—By a recurrence of the landslides near Airolo in the alps the St Gotthard tunnel is threatened with destruction.

**SALVATION ARMY FUNERAL**

Practice What They Preach--Rejoice at Death Instead of Mourn.

**HAND PLAYED LIVELY AIRS.**

Two things characteristic of Salvation Army people are praising the Lord and fighting the devil, and they rarely ever allow an opportunity to escape without engaging in each of these things, says the Portland Telegram of January 30.

Yesterday Major Nelson, one of the faithful members of the army, was buried at Lone Fir cemetery. The hearse bearing his remains was accompanied by at least 200 members of the army, headed by the band. All the way along the journey from the Burnside hall, where the services were held to the cemetery, songs and exclamations of praise were heard, and the band made things lively with airs of rejoicing.

The members of the army look upon the death of one of their comrades as the going home for the reward from the battle field. Instead of wearing crape on their sleeves, a white band is there, and the hearse is made to travel in the rear of the procession.

**NEW OFFICERS MEET.**

Take the Reins in Cottage Grove--Rich Strike in Bohemia.

Cottage Grove, Or. Jan. 30.—The new municipal officers for the consolidated town of Cottage Grove and Lenawee met tonight, and entered upon their duties with perfect harmony. The officers are: Mayor, Darwin Bristow; recorder, N Martin; councilmen, East Side, O F Knox, W F Hemenway and S R Piper; West Side, J I Jones, J W Geady and G U Snapp; treasurer, S H Veach; marshal, Warren McFarland. The annual city election is to be held the first Monday of each year. Hereafter the town will be divided into three wards.

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Teacher's Examination.

The next quarterly teacher's examination for Lane county, Oregon, will commence at the court house at 1 o'clock p.m. Wednesday, Feb 8, 1899. Teachers wishing state certificates, state diplomas and state life diplomas should apply at this time.

Dated this 27th day of Jan, 1899,  
WM M MILLER,  
Co Sup.

**STATE BIOLOGIST.**

The Senate Passed the Bill Easily.

Representative Myers' bill (No 40) creating the office of state biologist, to serve without salary, passed the senate yesterday afternoon by a vote of 17 to 11.

Those voting against the passage of the bill were: Clem, Daly of Lake, Dufur, Haines, Howe, Looney, Mulkey, Patterson, Selling, Smith, Wade.

It is understood the appointee will be Prof F L Washburn, the present professor of biology of the University of Oregon at Eugene, that gentlemen's friends are urging his appointment.

The full text of the bill, which is decidedly brief is as follows:

Be it enacted: That the office of state biologist, without salary, is hereby created, and that his excellency, the governor of the state, is authorized to appoint a person properly qualified by scientific attainments to serve in that capacity. The duties of such officer shall be scientific investigation as regards the animal resources of the State of Oregon, and as far as possible the development of all such resources which have an economic value. He shall, from time to time, or on demand, make a brief report of the progress of his work to the governor of the state."

**Curfew Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that on and after this date the curfew ordinance will be strictly enforced. It provides that no person under the age of 18 years shall be on the streets after 8 o'clock p.m. without urgent excuse. Offenders will be locked up for the night.

Dated Jan. 31, 1899.  
J S STILES,  
Chief of Police.

**WHEELER COUNTY BILL**  
Special to the Guard

**SALEM, Or., January 31.**—Ex-Governor Lord is now pushing a "graft" of his own. It is a bill to purchase ten acres of stamps, near Salem, owned by Lord, as a location for the State Mute school for the sum of six thousand dollars. The land would be high at three hundred dollars. The graft's agents are getting more bold daily. Many of Lord's friends are very severe in their condemnation of this outrageous measure.

Two hundred dollars, more for stamps was voted by the house today for the use of members of that body.

A motion to reconsider the vote by which the reapportionment was passed was ruled out of order by Speaker Carter. Reader appealed from the decision. On a vote the house sustained the speaker.

The house reconsidered the vote by which the bill creating Wheeler county was defeated, and the house then passed the bill.

**Progress of Legislation at Salem.**

**APPROVED BY GOVERNOR.**

S B 1 by Dufur of Wasco—To authorize the town of Antelope to borrow \$5000 to build water works.

S B 100 by Daly of Benton—To incorporate town of Tillamook.

S B 125 by Fulton of Clatsop—To constitute beach of Clatsop county a public highway.

S B 123 by Harmon of Josephine—To amend charter of Grant's Pass.

S B 152 by Looney of Marion—To authorize Jefferson institute to sell out to the school district.

S B 159 by Brownell of Clackamas—To amend charter of Oregon City.

H B 169 by McQueen of Lane—To incorporate Cottage Grove.

**PASSED BOTH HOUSES.**

H B 74 by Maxwell of Tillamook—To incorporate Nelsoniam.

H B 97 by Whitney of Linn—To amend the charter of Albany.

H B 159 by Maxwell of Tillamook—To incorporate Port of Tillamook and provide for the improvement of Haquarton slough.

H B 181 by Wilson of Douglas—To incorporate Drain.

H B 185 by Curtis of Clatsop—To incorporate New Astoria, adjoining Fort Stevens.

H B 211 by Maxwell of Tillamook—To incorporate Bay City.

H B 281 by Fordney of Willows—To incorporate city of Willows.

H B 2 1/2 by Williamson of Crook—To redistrict the state for senators and representatives.

S B 60 by Reed of Douglas—To reduce salaries of Douglas county officers.