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## The Flood Tide...

OF FALL trade has set in. It will increase in volume day by day. Already it ripples and eddies around the different sections of the store. Dress Goods, Cloaks, Warm Underwear, Blankets, Etc., all begin to show signs of great activity. We are pleasing our patrons. No store can have a better advertisement than that. We are here for that purpose.

Mark the well beaten path that leads directly to our doors. Note the people as they come and go. Ask them the reason why they make this store the base of their dry-goods supplies, and they will tell you that they have full confidence in our merchandizing methods. That's the secret of our success.

## Hampton Bros

Married in Alaska.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Mr Warner Wrenn and Miss Mabel Barnard, in Alaska, on September 24. Mr Wrenn was formerly a rustling stockman of Wallowa county, but went to the Klondike during the gold excitement, says the Wallowa Chief. He and J A Rouse, another former citizen of that county, are engaged in the merchandise business a short distance from Dawson City.

Miss Barnard left there some weeks ago and was accompanied as far as Skagway by her father, Dr J W Barnard, of Joseph, where Mr Wrenn met her, or rather where she found him quite sick in a hospital. He rapidly recovered, and after being married they proceeded to their future home near Dawson City.

Miss Barnard resided in Eugene for several years with her parents, and has many friends in this city.

### FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Of Eugene.

**Paid up Cash Capital, \$50,000**  
**Surplus and Profits, \$50,000**

Eugene, Oregon.

**GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS**  
Done on reasonable terms. Sight drafts on Chicago, San Francisco and Portland, Oregon.  
Bills of exchange sold on foreign countries.  
Deposits received subject to check or certificate of deposit.  
All collections entrusted to us will receive prompt attention.

T G HENDRICKS, President.  
S B EARLE, Vice President.  
P. E. SNOODGRASS, Cashier.  
L. H. POTTER, Asst Cashier.

### EUGENE Loan and Savings Bank

Of Eugene, Oregon

**CAPITAL (PAID UP) \$50,000**

W. E. BROWN, President.  
S. D. PAINE, Vice President.  
F. W. OSBURN, Cashier.  
W. W. BROWN, Asst Cashier.

**DIRECTORS:**  
F W OSBURN, S D PAINE, W E BROWN, S D PAINE, J F ROBINSON, J B HARRIS, W W BROWN.

**A General Banking Business Transacted on Favorable Terms**

Drafts issued on the principal cities of the United States; also exchange furnished available in all foreign countries.  
Interest paid on time deposits.  
Fire-proof vault for the storage of valuable papers.  
Collections receive our prompt attention.

### LANE COUNTY BANK

(Established in 1852.)

EUGENE, OREGON.

**A General Banking business in all branches transacted on favorable terms.**

A. G. HOVEY, President  
J. M. ABRAMS, Cashier.

## BOERS ARE FIGHTERS!

### Whole Regiments of British Surrender to Save Annihilation.

Special to:

LADYSMITH, Oct. 31.—General White reports that the Royal Irish Fusiliers, the Mountain battery, and the Gloucestershire regiments surrendered after heavy losses. The determined attack made by a large body of Boers was more than the smaller number of Englishmen could withstand, and the capitulation was made to save utter annihilation.

General White is reported to be retiring from Pietermaritzburg, the fortunes of war not being considered favorable for him to remain there.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 31.—The Boers are constructing forts for the purpose of shelling Kimberly, where Cecil Rhodes is entrenched with less than 1000 soldiers. His capture will probably follow, as a price has been placed on Rhodes' head.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The greatest consternation prevails in this city and especially at the war department where news of a most disastrous character have arrived from the Transvaal.

The war office has just issued a bulletin admitting that the British forces of 15,000 soldiers at Ladysmith have been surrounded by the Boers. Whole regiments of infantry and General White's Royal field artillery have been captured.

London streets are scenes of greatest turmoil ever witnessed and the surprise of such stupendous defeat is disheartening in its effects on the populace.

At the war office scenes are no less quiet. Usually methodical and dignified officials are excited forced to make the confession that such a disaster is inexplicable. One of the prominent secretaries said: "We have lost heavily in many ways, had regiments all but wiped out, but to have whole regiments captured and by Boers is terrible."

The battle found about 15,000 English and 17,000 Boers in position.

The British force was disposed in the following order: On the right three regiments of cavalry, four batteries of the Royal field artillery and five battalions of infantry; in the center three battalions of the Royal field artillery, two regiments of cavalry and four infantry battalions, and on the left the Royal Irish fusiliers, the Gloucestershire regiment, and the Tenth mountain battery.

### Hallowe'en.

Hallowe'en, All Hallow Eve, a Nutcrack Night, are terms applied to the night of October 31. Its observance dates back to the time of the Druids, with whom it was the night of the yearly harvest festival. Bonfires were lighted on the hill tops in honor of the sun which had ripened the harvest. Later it came to be regarded as the time when supernatural influences were especially potent, when fairies and elves peopled the forests and goblins and witches stalked abroad. The powers of darkness were believed to hold high carnival as the midnight hour approached; at the stroke of twelve the "eerie tribes" fled, to visit the earth no more until another year.

Fires were regarded as a protection against the evil spirits. As late as the seventeenth century mention is made of carrying lighted torches abroad to avert the disaster supposed to follow these supernatural, nocturnal visitors.

As a higher degree of intelligence has prevailed, these superstitions have disappeared, and today, Hallowe'en is regarded as simply a time for amusement, for fun and frolic. Various ancient and modern devices are employed through which Cupid may be prevailed upon to reveal the secrets of the mystic future.

### Pleasant Hill Items.

Oct. 30.

Born—To the wife of Chas Wither, October 26, 1899, a boy. The mother and babe are getting along nicely.

Rev Holden, of the Divinity School, Eugene, preached an interesting sermon last Sunday.

Quite a number of people from this place attended the dedication of the Christian church at Irving last Sunday.

The school is progressing under the supervision of G W Milam with the best of interest. The state course, prepared by Superintendent Ackerman, is used, and the school will no doubt do excellent work this winter. The school has made a good record the last two years. The first year's work of the present teacher, three pupils graduated, David Linton and Oran Davis, who are at work with their parents, and Manley Gilbert, who is teaching. The second year, five pupils graduated—Miss Ina McKinney, who is teaching, Carl and Dalton Baughman, who are teaching, and Miss Elsie Parks, who continues in school, and Ralph Hemphill, who is clerking for E H Ingham. Most of these expect to go ahead with their education. The pupils attending from other places this year are: Misses Myrtle and Fay Buchanan, of Enterprise; Misses Ruby Baughman and Mabel Whitney, of Etendale; and Lawrence Holland, of Kitson Springs, and James Callison, of Fall Creek. The country school can give the pupil an inspiration for an education.

### WAS NOT ALONE.—Bandon Recorder:

It now appears that Coleman Gillespie, confined in the county jail at Coquille City on the charge of murdering Mrs Edson at Gold Beach some time since, denies a portion of the confession that he made at Roseburg, and has written a statement which implicates others in the horrible crime. He now says he did not murder the old lady but when she was being murdered he was in another part of the house eating a lunch. His written statement has not yet been made public.

### Salem Journal:

The Chinese mandarin doctor of Portland who has been in town several days, went to Albany today, probably to the great relief of metropolitan sanitary interests up there. His highness wears the skull cap of his profession, with a wire hook through the top of it, and travels with two servants. He has a sacred bone relic which rubbed the right way is a sure cure for rheumatism. [At least that is what some of his patients say, and they are not all Mongolians either.]

### DIED.—Albany Democrat, Oct. 30:

"Mr. Perkins, the man who was brought down from the front several days ago with a crushed leg, followed by the discovery that he had the smallpox, died yesterday evening. His death was principally from the crushed leg, aggravated by the disease. The deceased man was about 40 years of age. A couple of weeks before beginning work in the logging camp where he met with the accident, he had been in Salem. The Moon residence, where he died, will be quarantined for the full time in such cases.

**RECOVERED.—**The Svarfved family have fully recovered from diphtheria and the flag has been removed. The home has been thoroughly fumigated and all danger is passed.

### TRANSFERS OF REALTY, ETC

Items Gathered About the Court House.

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| Satisfaction of mortgage..... | 300 00   |
| Real estate mortgage.....     | 75 00    |
| Real estate mortgage.....     | 450 00   |
| Real estate mortgage.....     | 400 00   |
| Real estate mortgage.....     | 300 00   |
| Real estate mortgage.....     | 95 00    |
| Chattel mortgage.....         | 50 00    |
| Satisfaction of mortgage..... | \$337 37 |
| Assignment of mortgage.....   | 300 00   |
| Chattel mortgage.....         | 400 00   |

Notarial commission filed: Geo O Knowles.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The deeds filed are as follows:  
George W Masterson and wife to James Boyd, 160 acres in T 18 s r 12 w \$500.  
Clarence Thomson to F H Osgood, one-fourth interest in the Yellow Rose lode, Blue River district; \$400.  
Orrin Bennett to S P Gilmore, 160 acres in T 16 s r 6 w; \$400.  
J I Jones and wife to James Hemenway, 30x100 feet in James McFarland's addition to Cottage Grove; \$1000.  
Lane county to J B Coleman, 32x34 feet in Eugene, public square property; \$182.40.  
J B Chapman and wife to Henry Chapman, 32 acres in T 18 s r 3 w; \$1000.  
Clara Weist and husband to Charles A Smith 1 acre in T 20 s r 3 w; \$85.  
R L Sabin and wife to Richard H Clow, 134 acres in T 18 s r 4 w; \$900.  
Orville Phelps to Rebecca A Porter, 150.77 acres in T 18 s r 3 w; \$1000.  
U S to James E Anderson, 160 acres in T 18 s 4 w; patent.  
Joseph Sams and wife to Hattie Wilcox, 40 acres in T 20 s r 3 w; \$180.  
Lydia J Paxton and husband to Elizabeth L Davis, 123.19 acres in tp 21 s r 1 w; \$1050.  
James P Land and wife to Martha J Thornton, 80 acres in tp 21 s r 2 w; \$187.50.  
State of Oregon to Minnie B Warner, 80 acres in tp 21 s r 4 w; \$100.  
Eugene Lodge No 11, A F & A M, to E F Chapman, cemetery lot; \$12.  
Lane County to John H McJung, 23x34 feet in Eugene, public square property; \$131.10.  
William L Pearce to Scott Wilkinson, lot 5 block 1 Delany's addition to Coburg; \$100.  
E S Holderman and wife to John N Woods et al, "Veta" mining claim, Bohemia district; \$100.

### CIRCUIT COURT MATTERS.

Thos Calvert vs Wm Johnson et al; reply and answer filed.  
The Blue River Mining Co, a private corporation; reply filed.  
R M Day vs Horace Westbrook et al; reply filed.  
D W Wallis vs M S Wallis; answer filed; motion to strike answer.  
R McMurphy vs A F Johnson et al; stipulation filed, allowing defendant until December 1, 1899, to file answer.  
M O Wilkins vs J C Goodale; cost bill filed.

### COUNTY COURT.

M O Wilkins vs J C Goodale; motion for non-suit; action to be dismissed without prejudice. Allowed.  
**PROBATE COURT.**  
In the matter of the estate of Isaac Monroe White; will admitted to probate. Probable value of estate, \$1000. The will bequeathed the property to his mother, after paying all debts. N W White was appointed executor without bonds, as provided in the will.  
Estate John B Ferguson, deceased; order of sale of real and personal property.

### WONDERFUL POWER.—W J Bryan

is still a wonderful man. His endurance alone makes him so. He is the greatest campaigner of this or any age. His task at the present time is more than any one man should undertake, and yet he takes it up after making speeches throughout Iowa, Kentucky and Ohio. He will make 100 speeches between now and the 7th of next month, in the 90 counties of Nebraska. He will travel over every line of railway in the state. He shrinks from no fatigue; his energy is wonderful and his capacity for speechmaking has no bounds, and everywhere he appears large crowds flock to hear him.

### SMALLPOX AT ALBANY.—Monday's

Democrat: There is just one case in Albany now, and that is varioloid in a light form, the case of Al Scott, son of ex-Sheriff Scott. He recently went with his father to Eastern Oregon, just before he left being exposed to a severe case of chicken pox had by a sister. On returning he was taken down and his case pronounced varioloid. He is sitting up and is doing well. There are no other cases of anything of the smallpox nature notwithstanding wild exaggerations.

### Two masked men held up a saloon

full of people in Sumpter, Baker county and robbed seven poker players.

A few of the business firms of Ninth street today, cleaned a portion of the same. The city should have all the business portion of that highway cleaned at once.

## VERY SICK

### Critical Illness of the Vice-President.

SUFFERED A RELAPSE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Vice-President Hobart, who has been ill for weeks at his home in Paterson, N. J., suffered a relapse this morning. He had a succession of choking spells, resulting from an imperfect action of the heart, an old affliction, complicated with inflammation of the stomach. Mr Hobart has not been able to attend to his private affairs for the past two or three days, and an intimate friend has been given power of attorney to attend to his business.

### A BAD PROPHECY.

The Boers Won the Day Eastly.

Oregonian, Oct. 31.

The main army of the Boers is reported as attacking the British forces at Ladysmith. If the Boer army is but 20,000 strong, as reported, and the British army is 15,000 strong, the Boers cannot hope to attack the British lines successfully, for the British are exceedingly strong in artillery and cavalry of the very best quality, and, no matter how brave the Boers may be, 20,000 men cannot defeat 15,000 trained troops, admirably armed and skillfully entrenched.

### TUESDAY OCT 31

Mrs Freeman went to Salem today.  
G M Clary, of Roseburg, is in the city.  
Dr. G W Biddle visited in Albany yesterday.  
D. B. Murray arrived home today from Portland.  
Miss Margaret Kinsey arrived home today from Salem.  
L Zimmerman returned to his home in Portland on the 1:36 train.  
J A Burlingame arrived home on the 2:34 daylight overland today.  
I T Nicklin came down yesterday from his homestead on Fall Creek.  
George W Pickett will leave on a visit to San Francisco tomorrow night.  
Prof. F L Washburn went to Yaquina Bay this afternoon to look after the oyster beds at that place.  
Klamath Falls Express: "Evangelist Ross returned Tuesday from his trip to Fort Klamath and preached to a good-sized audience Tuesday evening. He departed yesterday for his home at Ashland. He tells us he expects to leave next spring for the East and from thence proposes to take a trip to Paris, and then to the Holy Land, to be absent altogether about six months."

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Salem eleven who played Saturday, the best men in the team were five men with credentials who had been entered in the law department simply that they might play on the team, three of them being Mr Savage, a Salem drayman, and Drs Jessup and Olinger, two Salem dentists, old and expert players. This is a dishonorable method of filling up a team which a reputable college like Willamette should not countenance.

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### Our Dress Goods Department Is Very Busy.

### LADIES UMBRELLAS...

All the New Handles and Coverings.

JUST arrived new today: Ladies Wool Union Undersuits. Childrens Union suits, 25c. We call your special attention to these goods. This is the 3d invoice this year.

Do not forget we lead in Carpets, Lace Curtains and Rugs.

School Shoes, heavy soles, warranted. Ask to see them....

## F. E. DUNN

## BLUE RIVER

### The Lucky Boy Mine Will Commence Operations Soon.

### MINERS STILL WORKING.

L. Zimmerman and George Fisher returned from the Blue River mines last evening. Mr Zimmerman, who is largely interested with Mr Sharkey in the Lucky Boy mine and the new mill, was elated over the prospects and the manner in which the mill plant is progressing. The boilers are set as are also the battery of stamps and considerable other machinery is in position. The roof is on the building and carpenters are planking the sides rapidly. It is now a positive fact that the mill, which is a first class ten-stamp one, will be hammering out gold before November 1st. A force of men are working in the tunnels, getting out rich quartz. Another force of men are cutting the winter's supply of wood.

A large number of miners are still working on Gold Hill developing their claim. The weather at the mines is perfect, there being no snow.

### Dexter Items.

Oct 31.

Dr Lewis Bundy, who has been practicing dentistry in San Francisco for a year, has returned to seek an Oregon location.

John Handsaker preached at the Dexter school house on Sunday at 11 o'clock a.m.

Ira McCall, of Silver Lake, is attending the winter session of the Trent school.

J F Holbrook and A H Methews, of June, are at Egypt on a hunting expedition.

Weddings are all the rage about here this fall. We hear it asserted that this is a sure indication of a cold winter to follow.

Ferd Parker killed a bald eagle the other day. It was a fine specimen of that mighty bird. He sent it to Horn & Paine at Eugene to mount.

The Scrivener, Miller, Mooney, Howard hunting party returned Saturday. Their success was only moderate. They express an intention of taking shot guns, only, the next time they go.

Mr Earle Barbre and Miss Carrie Hyland were married at Eugene Saturday. They were given an old fashioned charivari by the young people last night.

Christian Endeavor World: Bishop Watterson, of Nebraska, was once mistaken for a traveling salesman by a commercial traveler, who met him in a railway train.

"Do you represent a big house?" asked the traveler of the bishop.

"Biggest on earth," replied the bishop.

"What is the name of the firm?"

"Lord and Church."

"Hum! Lord and Church. Never heard of it. Got branch houses anywhere?"

"Branch houses all over the world."

"That's queer. Never heard of 'em. Is it boots and shoes?"

"No."

"Oh, dry goods, I suppose?"

"Yes, they call my sermons that sometimes."