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"QUEER" JOURNALISTIC IDEAS.
 Register, Jan. 9: We run amuck of queer sorts of journalism these days. For instance, in Friday morning's Register we published a call for a meeting of the Republican county central committee, signed by the chairman and secretary. Our evening contemporary, without consulting either the chairman or secretary, copied and published it verbatim, signatures and all. If the GUARD had asked the privilege, or given credit to the Register for the clipping, we should have no objection.

In the same spirit of friendliness that is shown in the Register article, of which the above is but a part, we would ask what reason can there be for crediting matter to a paper that has no part whatever in the creation thereof? There is none, and the Register certainly is mistaken when it claims that journalistic custom and courtesy demand that credit be given for the publication of such notices. As to consulting either the chairman or secretary of that or similar meetings in regard to publication of legitimate news matter, the GUARD will not do so unless those persons copyright their calls or notices. The GUARD proposes to give the news, but will give credit only where credit is due.

They are public property, signed as such, and no newspaper has any more right to credit therefor than had the newspapers that first published the Declaration of Independence or the Emancipation Proclamation. We must dissent from the Register's claim that "the press of the State will sustain us (the Register) on this point." The best newspaper practice of the state, or elsewhere, is to give credit for such notices only where a proper understanding of the matter can be derived through the publication of the name of the paper in which such notice first appeared.

There are other Republican papers in the county. Must they give the Register credit for the official party call? We are certain they will not do so, nor should they.

The DAILY GUARD published political calls and notices for the Republican party and its clubs, by request of managing chairmen, before the Daily Register was founded. Further we treated such notices as matters of news, and made no charges.

The GUARD is glad that the Oregon delegation in Congress has recommended Judge Hale, of this city, for the position of U. S. judge of Alaska, and trusts that he will, in due course of time, receive the appointment. Judge Hale is a native Oregonian, a man in the prime of life and a first-class lawyer, a gentleman and a good citizen. For a number of years he was a circuit court judge in the First district and refused to accept another nomination for the position, as he wanted a rest from the onerous duties. President McKinley could not have found a better or abler man to confer the honor upon.

CITY COUNCIL.
 A Bill Meeting—Hours to Be Numbered.
 Council met in regular session Monday evening. Present, Mayor Harris, and Councilmen Osburn, White, Luckey and Abrams.
 Minutes of Dec. 11, were read and approved. Committee reported favorably on a number of bills and warrants were ordered drawn.
 The bills for three judges at the fire department election for \$9, was allowed at \$6.
 Petition of Treasurer Crow for increase of salary: The committee recommended that his salary be increased at the rate of \$150 per annum, April 1, 1900. City attorney directed to draw an ordinance to that effect; recommendation adopted.
 Councilman Abrams, from judiciary committee, on the demand for damages for Mr. New's death in a sewer, reported that the city was not liable. On motion it was ordered that further action be indefinitely postponed.
 He also reported likewise on the case of Bert Whipple for damages, and the matter, by motion, was indefinitely postponed.
 The case of Miss Rostein for refunding of bicycle fine, referred back without recommendation. Motion to lay on table carried.
 Councilman Luckey read monthly report. Amount of lumber used during month, 7638 feet.
 Walter Rose, manager of Parke opera house, asked the council to enact a quarterly license of not more than \$25; referred to judiciary committee.
 Petition of S. M. Douglas and brothers to grade and gravel Jefferson street from the north end, south of Eighth street; referred to street committee.
 Bills read and referred to finance committee.

On motion of Councilman Osburn the city attorney was directed to institute suit for the collection of delinquent assessments. The delinquents number 1689, the aggregate amount being \$689.19.
 On motion of Councilman Osburn, the city attorney, with finance committee, were directed to prepare an ordinance requiring the naming of the streets and numbering the buildings.
 On motion of Councilman Luckey the Marshal was authorized to connect his office with the telephone company.
 Adjourned.

During the three months ending Dec 31 there were 425 trips through the locks at Oregon City and 4747 passengers carried, also 7684 tons of freight and nearly 200,000 feet of logs towed through. The Ruth made 63 trips and carried 641 passengers through, the Eugene made 26 trips and carried only 55 passengers. The Pomona lead with 78 trips and 1643 passengers.

Monday's Albany Democrat: "Ed McClanahan, of Eugene, is in the city on a trip through the valley in the interest of the Rambler bicycle.—David Link, a prominent shoe dealer of Eugene has been in the city today."

This is the way they conduct a courtship in the Transvaal: When a young Boer goes to call on a young Boeress he meets her in the presence of the family. If he finally brings her a box of sweetmeats and she accepts it they are engaged, and are permitted to do their sparring in a room by themselves. But when the mother leaves them she makes a mark on the candle. When it burns down to the mark the young man must pull out for home.

We don't think that candle scheme would work in Oregon. The first thing on the program in this section, mark or no mark, is to blow the candle out.

Delaware is beating New Jersey as the home of the trust. Up to date New Jersey trusts have a capital of \$4,403,400,000. Delaware yet lags behind this very far, it is true, having thus far only \$416,000,000 worth of trusts. But Delaware has done it all in less than nine months, while New Jersey has been encouraging the formation of trusts ever since the McKinley administration came into power. These figures throw rather a bright light on the recent assertion of a distinguished Republican senator that the only anti-trust law was a Republican law. The trust magnates may well say, "Let who will write the laws, while we control the executive."

Speaking of the war, the British losses in South Africa give the Richmond (Va.) Times another opportunity to remind one that even the Boer war is child's play. To show what real war is, the Times recalls that Pickett's division of Confederates lost at Gettysburg more men in thirty minutes of fighting than the British have lost—killed, wounded and captured—in South Africa, since the war began. Heath's division of Lee's army at Gettysburg lost 2700 men in killed and wounded in twenty-five minutes, Hancock's division, in the assault on Marye's Hill, at Fredericksburg, December 13, 1862, lost about 2500 killed and wounded out of 5000 men.

DAWSON NEWS
 Thousands of Men Out of Work --Mining Delayed by Mild Weather.

FLUCTUATING WAGE SCALE.
 Reports from Dawson regarding conditions there are as conflicting as during the Klondike boom. Hundreds of men are destitute, according to the Alaskan's Dawson correspondent, who says:
 "There are here today thousands of men, who are out of luck, out of work and out of money, and with but slim prospect of bettering their condition. The working season on the creeks has not yet fully opened, owing to the continued mild weather. For the past ten days or two weeks the mercury has hovered around at from 10 to 25 above zero, and until there are several days with it at 40 or more below there will be but little demand for labor. Personally I have no fault to find, as I have done very well since my arrival, but with the majority of men here it is either hard labor or nothing."
 "The feature of this country is the entire lack of price basis, fluctuation being its greatest characteristic. For example: A person goes to a restaurant and eats a meal for which he pays \$1.50. Five or six hours later he goes to the same restaurant, duplicates the meal, and is charged \$2 or \$2.50. If he inquires the reason for the raise in prices, he is told that meat has gone up or that the cook has struck for higher wages, or some other flimsy excuse.
 "The scale of wages on the creeks changes two or three times every week, with the result that the man who goes to work in the morning at the rate of \$1 an hour does not know at what hour in the day he will be reduced to 85 cents. The same fluctuations are apparent in all business circles. I know one gambling house here that had three different proprietors in four days. A man is likely to go into business here at 9 o'clock at night and sell out next morning before breakfast.

A GREAT DOG COUNTRY.
 "This is the greatest place on earth for dogs, and every dog in Dawson, only one excepted, is broken to harness. The exception is the bull puppy brought from Skagway by my little daughter. I had to come to Dawson to realize the truthfulness of the letter written from here two years ago by Joaquin Miller, in which he said: "Dogs to the right of us, dogs to the left of us, dogs all around us;—d-n the dogs!"

WILL MEET IN SALEM.
 The Next May festival of Music Will Be Held in That City.
 A meeting of the committee of the Willamette Valley Choral Union, which consists of the choruses of Salem, Eugene, Albany and Corvallis, was held in Albany recently, and it was decided to hold the festival of May, 1900, in Salem. Two oratorios, "The Creation," and "St. Paul," will be presented. Francesco Seley, of Salem, was chosen festival director, and will direct the choruses in "St. Paul." "The Creation" will be directed by W. Gifford Nash, of Eugene. The oratorios will be produced with soloists, chorus and orchestra. The chorus, which will number 175 singers, will begin rehearsal the second week in January, and will endeavor to make the festival a pronounced success.

To fill vacancies in the union, the committee elected H. S. Gile and H. W. Swafford, both of Salem, president and secretary, respectively.
 The festival was to have been held in Albany, but on account of having no suitable place for holding it, Salem was selected.

An Old Mason.
 Though few members of the Masonic fraternity of Eugene probably are aware of the fact, H. C. Owen was the oldest member, in point of years of membership, of Eugene Lodge No. 11, A. F. & M. And there are few Masons in the state that can lay claim to an older membership than that enjoyed by Mr. Owen at the time of his death.
 The records of the Eugene lodge show that Mr. Owen affiliated in 1857 and had been a contributing member ever since, a period of forty-three years. The lodge records of those earlier days were not so carefully kept as at present, and fail to show what lodge made him a Mason, but it was probably at Salem or Oregon City, as Mr. Owen was a resident of Polk county three years before coming to Lane county in 1851.
 He must have been a Mason over half a century, as he certainly received the degree before the date of the commencement of his Lane county residence. During all those years there was not a break in his membership.

An important manufacturing industry is being started at Seio, by the Northwestern Flax & Fiber Manufacturing Company, says the Albany Herald. This factory will manufacture grain bags, burlap sacks, twines and all the coarser grades of lines, such as crab, toweling, linen esters, etc. The plant is already being installed. It will result in the growing of 500 to 600 acres of flax in the vicinity of Seio during this year.

Commissioners Court.

Rate, paper supplies for pauper	3 50
Controll.	5 00
J D Cox, supervisor district No 41	50 00
J D Cox, team hire for road work	25 00
Z T Flak, supervisor road district No 51	14 00
J J Taylor, supervisor road district No 34	32 00
Thomas Gray, supervisor road district No 31	24 00
G W Fredenburg, work on bridge	1 25
S W Porter, work on road	24 00
J J Wood, rebate on road tax	8 50
R T Stingley, work on rock crusher	20 00
Frank Fessenden, work on rock crusher	20 00
Claus Keepe, work on rock crusher	20 00
James Hollenbeck, work on rock crusher	14 35
W H Herbert and J Bailey removing drift from bridge	7 25
Wm Parvin, supplies for pauper	9 00
W T Bailey, county commissioner	30 00
C C Hays, gravel	3 00
J M Martin, road supervisor district No 38	18 00
E O Potter, county judge	66 70
A S Patterson, county treasurer	66 70
W W Withers, sheriff	166 70
Fred Fisk, deputy sheriff	75 00
E U Lee, clerk	166 70
W B Be, deputy clerk	50 00
F L Gibbs, deputy clerk	75 00
Wm Miller, school superintendent	100 00
E B Bowen, ferryman	22 00
W H Eaton, ferryman	12 00
S C Dotson, ferryman	38 75
C R Doyle, janitor	40 00
T O Maxwell, land for gravel	40 00
W M Johnson, gravel	1 38
C M Dority, work on rock crusher	25 78
J J Wood, work on rock crusher	40 00
W Pennington, work on rock crusher	1 25
H Macklin, work on rock crusher	40 00
John Reist, work on rock crusher	35 00
Alfred Poston, wood for pauper	15 00
Cautil	15 00
Silas Weutz, work on rock crusher	12 40
Lyon Bros, work on road	66 00
Million Bros, lumber	21 03
A H Skeels & Co, lumber	22 61
John Maxwell, gravel	4 05
Eakin & Bristow, supplies for Folsner, supplies for indigent soldier	4 01
C Cole, lumber	6 15
Eugene Water Company, water	17 00
Otto Dorelius, lumber	15 00
John Deadmond, lumber	5 00
H R Kincaid, printing	3 00
C H Zumwalt, gravel	2 80
J W Kays, mounting maps	1 55
J M Goldson, lumber	16 96
F L Chambers, mdse	14 55
Griffin Hardware Co, mdse	30 40
A E Wood, supplies for pauper	2 70
White	2 70
W V Patterson, gravel	5 00
J M Goldson & Sons, lumber	55 21
H C Wheeler, road work	8 00
Lindley & Beebe, lumber	10 86
E Dyer, gravel	2 00
S St John, gravel	2 00
Priece Wither, gravel	5 10
John Tait, lumber	1 70
L O Beckwith, supplies for J O Hunnicutt	6 15
Alex A Foster, deputy sheriff	2 50
C B Morgan, deputy sheriff	5 00
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 (Signed) A. B. Cook, Bellefontaine, Ohio.
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