

Also Dale V. W. "London Life"

Messrs. J. Duke Murray and Howard Long are exploiting a brand new drama...

Commissioners Court

Court examined and approved reports of supervisors in districts Nos. 3, 31, 73, 24, 22, 71, 53, 97, 8, 81, 26, 102, 15 and 87.

- V H Hershberger, lumber, \$2 25
E L Smith, gravel, 6 10
A E Whitteker, putting down curbs, 8 00
J F Smith, supervisor road district No 9, 8 00
J C Simpson, supervisor road district No 24, 60 00
S R Jenkins, supervisor road district No 73, 64 00
S R Jenkins, lumber, 25 00
N P Hammitt, paid out on roads 10 50
Dr J W Harris, visit Beeson, 8 00
F E Dana, balance on linoleum, 29 75
N P Hammitt, supervisor district No 3, 30 00
Irwin Hodson Co, registration laws, 1 75
Glass & Prudhomme, registration blanks, 6 18
W T Bailey, services as commissioner, 42 00
J M Howe, deputy sheriff, 12 25
F E Creed, for repairing rock crusher, 37 50
Charles Neopke, repairing rock crusher, 18 75
H Mocklin, hauling from four dry, 12 50
H Steinbauer, road work, 65 00
N W White, gravel, 8 46
Bohemia M & M Co, plows, 12 00
E M Sharp, gravel, 2 70
George Rinehart, gravel, 2 25
R Easton, supervisor road district No 8, 14 00
W M Marshall, supervisor road district No 97, 14 00
J B Young, supervisor road district No 53, 15 00
A L Vaughan, supervisor road district No 81, 20 00
Wm L Wheeler supervisor road district No 20, 40 00
R D Hawley, supervisor road district No 71, 12 00
J M Shaub, supervisor road district No 22, 19 00
Alex Lewis, supervisor road district No 87, 20 00
W L Keyes, supervisor road district No 15, 30 00
J W Welf, supervisor road district No 102, 51 00
Lane Matlock, work on rock crusher, 13 50
F B Dilard, work on rock crusher, 3 75
W M Marshall, nails, 5 00
J W Waltman, gravel, 1 45
R W Veatch, constable, 6 45
J W Vaughan, justice fees, 3 45
Mary Radford, witness, 1 60
Elisha Stoughton, witness, 1 60

Women Start for Cape Nome

DAWSON, N. W. T., Jan. 1.—A most heroic undertaking for womanhood has been undertaken by Miss Gates, sister to Humboldt Gates, a Dawson character...

FOR SENATOR.—Cottage Grove Nugget: "S. L. Moorhead, of the Junction City Times, has been mentioned as a possible candidate for joint senator for Lane, Mr. Moorhead is an able editor, and that is pretty good evidence that he would be an able senator."

Grant's Pass Courier Jan. 25: On Monday, W. G. Wright melted up \$140 worth of gold for W. H. Lee, of Jacksonville, who extracted it from a pocket near the Applegate. There are plenty more of the same kind, and better, awaiting discovery in Southern Oregon.

The latest news from San Francisco is that Joel Booth continues to improve, and is now considered out of danger. His relatives and many friends are much pleased to hear this. His injury was very severe, and his escape from death is remarkable.

A Doubting Father.

One warm midsummer day Steve found himself seated under the old Baldwin apple tree, with the half bull of a red hearted watermelon in his lap...

Steve almost strangled on a piece of corn, and the old gentleman saw that he had guessed too low. "Three?" he ventured. "More than that, father."

The Inquisitive Damsel.

A girl who took up photography not long ago and endeavored to get some valuable snap shots had had luck with her first pictures. There were funny streaks of white all through them when there was any picture at all...

Her Handy Money Stocking.

"Yes, you are right," said the conductor of a Main street car, viciously ringing up a fare. "Some people do carry money in queer places. Now, that Chinaman in there kept me waiting over two blocks while he untied a gordian knot in his cue, where he had his cash. Some people keep me waiting five blocks or more while they fish around for their money."

A Big Snowfall.

The heaviest fall of snow that ever took place in England occurred in 1615. The snow commenced falling on the 16th of January, 1615, and continued every day until the 12th of March following. It covered the earth to such a depth that passengers, both horse and foot, passed over gates, hedges and walls, which had been obliterated by the white sheet.

Court and Witness Agree.

An amusing incident occurred in one of the common pleas courts the other day. The lawyer for the defense was making a very lengthy cross examination of an old lady when he was interrupted by the judge with the remark, "I think you have exhausted this witness."

The Wheelman's View.

Mrs. Sprocket—George, what in the world happened to the pipe organ in church this morning while you were singing that solo? Mr. Sprocket (who always talks bicyclic)—Why, the organist was coasting on easy grade with her feet off the pedals when she ran into some sharp notes, and the old thing punctured.—Ohio State Journal.

Nothing is so indicative of deepest culture as a tender consideration of the ignorant. Chinese coinage in the shape of a knife has been traced back as far as 2240 B. C.

HERE'S GOOD LUCK.

The touch of a hand, the glance of an eye Or a word exchanged with a passerby; A glimpse of a face in a crowded street, And afterward life is incomplete; A picture painted with honest zeal, And we lose the old for the new ideal; A chance remark or a song's refrain, And life is never the same again.

THE DRUMMER AND THE DRUMMER A Story of War and Peace. BY CHARLES H. DAY.

L.—WAR. "Why, you're a Yankee, aren't you?" That was what Gladys Clayton, a little southern girl, said one morning to a small boy dressed in blue who upon her approach had half risen to a sitting posture beside a patch which led both to a spring and a negro cabin, within hailing distance of the spot where the reclining uniformed figure was gazing in open eyed wonder on the vision of juvenile loveliness.

Stock Inspectors.

An article in the Salem Journal of January 25, claims that some county stock inspectors, among others, that of Lane county, do not perform their duties. We give an extract: "Many sheep have been brought in from Clackamas county where there has been no stock inspector, and from Linn and Lane counties, where the inspectors do not understand, or do not attend very strictly to their business, Marion county buyers go to other sections and buy cheap bands of sheep, to find when they get them home that they are infected with disease. One man recently drove in 600 from Lane county, which were apparently healthy, but one week after their arrival here he found them badly affected with scab. He has dipped them three times and now has them fairly healthy. A few are also affected with grub in the head."

Eugene City Guard

SAURDAY FEB 3

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

The business department of the WEEKLY GUARD is caused considerable trouble by correspondents addressing the proprietors personally. Address all letters referring to the news department or business connected therewith to THE GUARD, Eugene, Oregon.

NEW JERSEY TRUST METHODS.

Trust methods could not possibly be more clearly illustrated than they are in a brief despatch from an enterprising town which is sufficiently unfortunate to be located in New Jersey. In this town are a number of bakers. These bakers decided to form an association. Their purpose in organizing was to force upward the price of bread. But there was one baker in the town mentioned who refused to become a member and he continued to distribute his wares at the usual price to his customers who had long been supplied by him.

However, the other bakers of the town had learned a thing or two while tarrying in Jersey, where the trust flourishes like a whole forest of green bay trees. And they apparently knew all about the clever habits and devices of amalgamated capital, for the lone and independent baker is now followed about the streets by a wagon whose drivers offer to give away bread. All the customers of the lone and independent baker may have their bread without cost on the stipulation that they decline to patronize the man who refused to enter the local combine.

The Benevolent Baker's Mutual Benefit Association is not saying anything, but is looking very wise. According to the New Jersey code, this appears to be strictly legitimate.

PAUL JONES' GRAVE.

Atlanta Constitution.

Neglected in a cemetery lie the remains of America's first and most dashing seaman, John Paul Jones. Now that we are honoring the men who have demonstrated American bravery in the harbors of Manila and Santiago, let us not forget the man who sunk the English ships and made the American name feared in the period of the Revolution. They were the men for the times and without them there would have been no country for Dewey and Schley to defend.

The saving of a lifetime in pennies, 42,000 in all, was dumped upon the counters of the Calumet National Bank of Chicago the other day by F. X. Rdyzewski, a Polish saloonkeeper. Three friends assisted in unloading the bags loaned by the bank for the occasion. In exchange for his coppers Rdyzewski received from the bank gold in equal amount. The saving of all the pennies taken in over his bar has been a fad with the Chicago saloon keeper. Rdyzewski kept \$3.20 in coppers as a nest egg for the coming years and left the bank happy.

A mystery with which every sailor is familiar is the formation of dust at sea. Those who are familiar with sailing ships know that, no matter how carefully the decks may be washed down in the morning, and how little work of any kind may be done during the day, nevertheless if the decks are swept at nightfall an enormous quantity of dust will be collected.

A meeting of the middle of the road Populists was held in Salem and it was resolved that there be no fusion with the Republicans or Democrats on their platforms. Most of their fusion has been with the Republicans, so the matter is not a very serious one with the Democrats, says the Albany Democrat.

The Dallas Itemizer says "lots of people are wondering what will be the next development in the Plummer-Geer penitentiary case. The general impression is that if the governor lets the matter rest as at present it will result in his political undoing."

The borax trust, protected by a tariff, and organized to rob the people, has advanced the price of borax to seven and one-quarter cents a pound in the United States, but pays the freight across the ocean and sells it in Europe for three and one-half cents. The steel and wire trust, which advanced the price of nails one hundred per cent in the United States, sells those products in Europe forty per cent below the price extorted from our people. Such plain robbery will convince plain people that Bryan should have their votes in preference to McKinley when a voting chance again occurs.

Street Commissioner Scott did good work today hauling mud from the line of the street car track along the business part of Willamette street. The street committee should now dress the track, and street near the outside of the rails, with fine crushed rock. Nothing in the way of proper improvement can be expected from the street car owners. The city is responsible for the street and should not allow it to again get into the horrible condition that obtained last winter. The people will commend their officials for such work. But it should be done promptly.

A car trust rather evens things up in public estimation by giving the brassy fee hunting sleeping car conductors a squeeze. An immediate sequence of the consolidation of the Pullman and Wagner car companies is the issuance of a circular in which a reduction in the wages of sleeping car conductors is announced. The amount of the cut is said to be, in many cases, as much as 20 per cent. There is nothing in this, however, tending to impair the super-human powers of the Pullman car porter.

President H. L. Boardman of McMinnville College is soliciting funds for the college, the Baptist Board of Education of New York having agreed to give \$5000, provided \$20,000 is raised in Oregon, payable in five years. He is meeting with flattering success wherever he goes. The Baptist denomination now has ninety-nine educational institutions in the United States.

Roberts of Utah was not present in the House when the debate on the question of his admission was in progress. Much was said about polygamy, in all its phases, but the main chance was missed in not inviting Roberts to give his experience. That would have attracted a full house.

The circuit court in Portland has decided that parents cannot interfere by habeas corpus proceedings with the custody of children committed by the county courts to the Boys and Girls Aid Society. The county court has exclusive jurisdiction in the matter.

Montana methods do not rule in Illinois else Tanner and Cullom, rival Republican candidates for the senatorship, might be sorely surprised by some millionaire Democrat stepping into the state capitol and buying the whole cheese.

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