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JANUARY 11, 1897. UNITED STATES SENATOR.

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SALEM LETTER.

Salem, Or., Jan. 10, 1897. EDITOR PLAIN DEALER: The members of the legislature which convenes tomorrow are about all here, and the corridors and lobby of the Hotel Willamette (the Chemekete for other days) are crowded to their utmost capacity with lobbyists and place seekers.

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HOLD UP AT MYRTLE CREEK.

January 7th, a man known as Frank Hoyt held up at Myrtle Creek station the agent, E. L. Hoopengardner, and robbed him, as alleged in his complaint, of a \$20 gold piece, a two dollar greenback and \$23 in silver, in all \$45.

The above is as gathered from common report. The following taken from the testimony of witnesses at the preliminary trial today before Justice Hamlin, is substantially as follows:

E. L. Hoopengardner's testimony: I am station agent and agent for Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express at Myrtle Creek. Went to the office after supper at 6:45 January 7th, 1897, went into the office, filled my pipe and while smoking the door was opened and a man came in disguised by a cloth over his face.

Have no doubt of defendant being the man who robbed me—I recognized him both by his voice and general appearance. Defendant had a red rag over his face which he kept pulled down over his mouth.

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For Over Fifty Years. AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success.

Tales of Horror.

New York, Jan. 8.—A Key West dispatch to the World says: Evidence of awful atrocities at Guanabacoa accumulate daily. A Havana report that a great pit filled with corpses and human fragments was discovered Monday in a canal, not more than a mile from that place.

Some families in the poorer sections of the city, who did not know of the edict, started to move Sunday night. After they had loaded their furniture on wagons, the police and soldiers fired on them, killing eight persons, including several innocent passers-by.

General Weyler is execrated on every hand, but on account of the severe censorship and Weyler's system of spies, no one dares say a word aloud. Every one thinks his neighbor a spy, and little can be learned from any one.

Yesterday Mrs. Watson told her husband that she ought to deed back to her father all he had given her, including United States bonds to the amount of \$1,000,000 and the property on Market street known as the Emma Spreckels building.

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How to Advertise.

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Value of Changing Advertisements. Picking up an old journal the other day I found a statement to the effect that a certain patent medicine firm had not (at that time) changed the wording of its advertisements for thirteen years.

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X-Rays. 1st, Greatest Merit. 2d, Greatest Cures. 3d, Greatest Sales. Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is the best—it is the One True Blood Purifier.

Summons. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, for Douglas County. The Rosburg Building and Loan Association, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. E. B. Frelch and M. J. Frelch, Defendants.

Old People.

Old people who require medicines to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alternative.

Call It a Craze. AN ALARMING STATEMENT CONCERNING WOMEN. HOW BAD HABITS ARE FORMED. The New York Tribune says: "The habit of taking 'headache powders' is increasing to an alarming extent among a great number of women throughout the country."

Portrait of E. VARGASON, ESQ. SUMMONS. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, for Douglas County.

H. C. STANTON. Has just received a new and extensive stock of DRY GOODS. Ladies Dress Goods, Ribbons, Trimmings, Laces, Etc., Etc.

ALEXANDER & STRONG'S FURNITURE CARPETS AND WALL PAPER. UPHOLSTERING OF ALL KINDS. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. GEO. BELL. Sculptor and Marble Worker.

This is Your Opportunity. On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure.

Notice to Stockholders. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Douglas County Agricultural Association will be held at the court house in Roseburg on Monday, February 1st, 1897.

Society Meetings. P. O. E. L. K. ROSEBURG LODGE NO. 22. P. O. E. L. K. ROSEBURG LODGE NO. 16. A. O. U. W. M.

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