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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
undersigned has been by the County Court
of Douglas County, State of Oregon, appointed
administrator of the estate of Presley W. Gossett,
deceased. All persons having claims
against said estate are required to present the
same with proper vouchers within six months
from date of this notice to the undersigned at
his home in Looking Glass, Douglas County,
Oregon.

CLAIMS ALLOWED
At the March Term of the County
Court.
A. B. Kellogg, allowance, \$ 5 00
Kate Cameron, " " 12 00
John Fern, " " 5 00
Patrick Sage, " " 5 00
Mrs. H. L. Harrison, allowance, 5 00
John Norwood, " " 5 00
J. W. Juvonall, " " 10 00
Geo. Carpy, tract book, 50 00
J. T. Chapman, deputy assessor, 48 00
Fletcher Trozel, allowance, 30 00
Joseph Gervais, " " 5 00
Charles Rondeau, " " 5 00
John McGinnis, " " 5 00
W. H. Cushing, " " 5 00
Aldon Harness, " " 5 00
Matthew Simmons, " " 5 00
Peter Mallon, " " 10 00
D. C. Churchill, poor farm, 90 00
W. A. Metcfe, teacher's exam, 12 00
Douglas Waite, " " 12 00
Lomis Barzee, " " 12 00
Stearns & Chenoweth, roads and
bridges, 13 80
Abner Riddle, road viewer, 2 00
Elmer Catching, " " 2 00
J. D. Cornutt, " " 2 00
Thos. Dyer, axman, " " 2 00
F. T. Atterberry, chairman, " " 2 00
Leo Catching, " " 2 00
J. W. Kresson, lumber, 19 45
J. L. Dewey, road and bridges, 5 00
Roseburg Water Co., water, 15 00
A. C. Marsters & Co., medicine, 10 75
A. C. Marsters & Co., glass, 1 50
A. C. Marsters & Co., stationery, 1 50
John Bowen, iron for court house, 3 50
Alexander & Strong, furniture, 6 00
Churchill, Woolley & McKenzie,
poor farm, 5 00
Mrs. P. Ketchell, pauper account, 27 25
H. Dyer, " " 10 10
A. C. Marsters & Co., " " 4 00
M. F. Kapp, " " 19 25
Stearns & Chenoweth, poor farm, 6 25
W. B. Lamb, jury list, 3 00
G. W. Short, " " 2 00
W. Loomis, " " 2 00
Peter Erhart, " " 3 00
F. E. Grud, " " 2 00
Grant G. Erhart, " " 2 00
W. R. Wells, " " 3 00
E. Wells, " " 2 00
A. S. Ireland, " " 2 00
John Burge, " " 2 00
S. D. Chapman, " " 2 00
A. Wilson, " " 2 00
T. E. Singleton, " " 3 00
Chas. Burge, " " 2 00
Edgar Walker, " " 3 00
W. W. Walker, " " 2 00
H. M. Tucker, " " 2 00
T. J. Davis, " " 3 00
L. F. Wolcott, " " 2 00
B. F. Wilson, " " 2 00
John Hamlin, St. vs. Morgan, 1 95
S. K. Adams, St. vs. Nelson, 3 50
W. R. Medley, " " 1 50
Geo. Clarke, " " 16 30
I. B. Riddle, " " 11 40
B. R. Perkins, " " 2 70
F. M. Gabbert, St. vs. Burgess, 4 25
W. P. Willis, " " 29 80
J. H. Redder, " " 6 00
J. S. Dunnavin, " " 9 40
G. H. Stevenson, " " 5 50
Mrs. H. B. Buntzen, " " 3 30
Wm. Jackson, " " 3 70
Joseph Jackson, " " 3 70
Chas. Wright, " " 1 70
Mrs. L. Satterly, " " 2 50
Ben. Smith, " " 2 25
I. B. Riddle, " " 9 40
Jas. L. Cowan, St. vs. Sawyers, 7 20
F. M. Gabbert, St. vs. Huntley, 5 35
W. P. Willis, " " 16 80
G. H. Stephenson, " " 1 25
Arthur Wright, " " 3 10
Thos. Churchill, " " 3 50
A. W. Swafford, " " 2 40
Thos. Russell, Sr., " " 2 80
Fred Smith, " " 2 50
Julia Miller, " " 2 80
Dennis Russell, " " 2 80
I. B. Riddle, " " 9 40
A. O. Funke, inq. Fernandez, 1 00
F. B. Knepper, " " 1 00
Thos. E. Wilson, " " 1 00
I. E. Compton, " " 1 00
L. F. Anderson, " " 1 00
Chas. Mitchell, " " 1 00
G. C. Compton, " " 4 00
Peter Erhart, " " 10 00
Peter Erhart, " " 3 20
B. C. Agee, prisoner's board, 155 50
I. B. Riddle, insane exam, 5 00
S. L. Thornton, trip to asylum, 7 50
G. W. Brewer, convey of insane, 3 50
F. M. Gabbert, " " 3 50
I. B. Riddle, insane examination, 5 75
Wiley Pilkington, poor farm, 6 00
Oscar Applegate, bounty, 10 00
J. A. Cole, " " 5 00
T. R. Dunnavin, " " 5 00
J. E. Medley, " " 10 00
R. D. Harvey, " " 5 00
A. E. Smith, " " 5 00
Robt. D. Harvey, " " 5 00
E. E. Emmitt, " " 5 00
A. B. Smith, " " 5 00
Antwino McKay, " " 5 00
Esther Smith, use of land, 2 50
B. R. Perkins, jury list, 3 00
C. W. Hatfield, poor farm, 6 25
Agee, Talking and Weekley,
Looking Glass bridge, 65 00
W. L. Wilson, commissioner, 22 00
M. D. Thompson, " " 29 20
Agee, Talking and Weekley
Looking Glass Bridge, 20 00
J. H. Field, bounty, 5 00
Geo. Petrequin, deputy assessor, 20 00
F. W. Benson, work for assessor, 23 00
Geo. Carpy, maps, 20 00
Mrs. Philip Mulkey, allowance, 3 00
Nap. Rice, stove, 6 00

Man that is born of woman is of few
days and full of miseries.
He hopeth out of bed in the morning
and his foot is pierced with the tack of
disappointment.
He sitteth down to rest at noon day
and is stabbed in his neither anatomy by
the pin of disaster.
He walketh through the streets of the
city in the pride and glory of his man-
hood and slippeth on the banana peel of
misfortune and injureth his neck.
He smoketh the cigar of contentment
and behold it explodeth with a loud
noise; for it was loaded.
He sitteth down on the banisters of life
and findeth them full of the splinters of
torment.
He lyeth down to sleep at night and is
stung by the mosquitoes of annoyance
and his house is gnawed by the bed bug
of adversity.
What is man but a blind worm of fate?
Behold, he is impaled upon the hook of
despair and furnisheth bait for the lim-
less ocean of time.
Sorrow and travail follow him all the
days of his life.
In his infancy he is afflicted with
worms and colic, and in his old age he
is tortured by rheumatism and ingrow-
ing toenails.
He marryeth a cross-eyed woman be-
cause her father is rich and findeth she
hath not sense enough to fry meat.
His father-in-law monkeyet with
option and goeth under.
What is man, but a tumor on the
neck of existence?—Cor. Eugene Regis-
ter.

The Prosperous South.
Immigration is pouring into all parts
of the South. Last week Georgia rail-
road bonds of \$2,000,000 were floated,
bearing 3 per cent to retire others bear-
ing 8; a \$600,000 cotton mill was con-
tracted for in Alabama, and the con-
tract was let for the great Birmingham
steel plant. Gainesville organized a
company to take power from a waterfall
and operate a 10,000-spindle cotton mill
and street railway. An Augusta firm
will add a 20,000-spindle mill to its cot-
ton plant. Douglasville, Ga., project-
ed a \$350,000 cotton mill. Other enter-
prises are reported from these states, and
also from North Carolina and Louisiana
—all the events of a week as reported
to the Manufacturers' Record of Bal-
timore.

No Difference.
Speaker Reed is not able to see any
essential difference between the men
who nominated Bryan in Chicago and
those who accepted him in St. Louis a
few weeks later. Not can anybody else.
The boundary line between them is too
microscopic to be discerned by the ordi-
nary process. Populist and popocrat
are changes of a few letters which mark
no important distinction between the
things denoted. All shouted for the same
folly and vice, and all went down to
defeat together. About the only signifi-
cance which is in the present pretense of
the populists that they are not popocrats
is the indication which it gives that that
"combination" can not be renewed in 1900
or at any other time.—Globe.

Hell's Fall.
Here is a little story that will bear re-
peating. The play "Faust" was being re-
presented. In the last act Virtue is
triumphant and Mephisto disappears—
through a trap—into the lower regions.
A short time ago when the devil, repre-
sented by Mr. Marston, started on his
journey to the infernal region, the trap
wouldn't work. It let him down so far
but even by crouching and compressing
himself in as small a space as possible
the feather on the top of Mephisto's head
could be seen above the stage. While
all was as still as death, the beautiful
tableau of Marguerite ascending to
heaven transfixed every eye, a small
boy in the gallery, who had detected the
crouching devil, shouted: "Hully Gee;
hell's full."

The Gospel of Good Roads.
The great importance of the need of
good roads should so impress us that it
would seem superfluous to say anything
more on the subject, but a matter of so
great interest must have full considera-
tion before it will take definite shape.
Among the important problems that are
before us, none come home to the farmer
so close to his daily needs as that of im-
proved highways. For there is a general
awakening throughout the country
on this subject, let us not be laggards in
the movement but let our interest be
shown in proportion to our needs. Most
of the European countries and even the
little republic of Switzerland, have set
us examples, which might well be fol-
lowed. Perhaps the immensity of our
domain, in one of the difficulties to be
encountered.

Statistics show that there are about
23,000,000 acres and about 100,000,000
of the farms in the United States at a cost
of 25 cents per day each for feed, of which
one-fifth or \$1,000,000, might be saved
on this item alone. To this might be
added loss of time in the transportation
of produce; the great expense of repair-
ing vehicles, shoeing of animals; injury
to the same, together with the interest
on the value of animals, etc. The life of
a wagon under present conditions is not
much over a dozen years, whereas under
a system of good roads it would be 25 or
30 years. The saving that would be
made in a term of years under good road
conditions would go far toward building
the roads, or at least maintain them in
good condition after once built. There
are other than mere dollars and cents to
be taken into the account. The bring-
ing together of country folks in closer
social relations, better facilities for the
children attending school. The enhanc-
ing of one of the greatest pleasures that
can be enjoyed in farm life of a drive on
roads that would be at once a pleasure
and pride to the community. The in-
ducement to our boys and girls to stay
on the farms, rather than rush to the
towns already crowded.
But returning to a business view of
the matter we would have in some de-
gree at least, an enhancement from the
exorbitant freight charges of the rail-
road companies. The construction of
these roads would give employment to a
great army of laborers whose expendi-
tures circulate through every artery of
trade and production. And last but
more important perhaps than all, the
value of farm lands would be greatly en-
hanced, if not doubled.

But how best to obtain these benefi-
cent results is the problem of supreme
importance. There are invested in the
U. S. about 12 billion of dollars in rail-
roads. The maintenance and support
of these comes from the people. Some
of these roads are of doubtful utility. A
portion of this vast sum might with much
greater advantage to the people be used
in common highways. We believe the
government should aid and control, if
not own our great highways. It has
been successful in carrying on our postal
system, why not this, perhaps equally as
important work to the people. In
France and other countries the govern-
ment built and now maintains the pub-
lic roads. Vast sums are appropriated
by congress annually for the improve-
ments of bays and rivers and while a
portion of this amount is well used, per-
haps another portion is not only literally,
but uselessly thrown into the sea. Why
not divide a little; and while our water
commerce is receiving so much let our
inland commerce, perhaps of as much
importance to the common people, have
a small portion? When Uncle Sam
receives the few hundred million coming
from the defaulting subsidized Pacific
railroads, why not turn this amount over
as a nucleus of the sum to be used in our
improved highways? To no better use
could this money be put. And its conser-
vation in this channel would work no
hardship to the people.

The small amount now expended in
Oregon under our system, gives but lit-
tle relief of a temporary character, and
as a rule our most important roads are
little or no better than they were 30
years ago. One mile of good permanent
road in a community is an improvement
of great real value, while the "fixing"
done annually is of no use, but for the
season.

We do not pretend to devise the best
means for the accomplishment of this
grand work, whether it should be done
wholly or in part by the national, state
or county government, although we fa-
vor the former, but we do know it is a
work that should be done and com-
menced at once, so that the benefits and
relief resulting from its accomplishment
should be felt in the near future. R. E.

The little
boy who
tickles a
tiger with
a straw and
the man who
fools with his
health are of
the same
kind. If
there is any
distinction it
is in favor of
the boy who
imagines he is
playing with a
big cat and is
not old enough
to realize his
danger. The
man if he does
not know ought
to know that
when he neglects
his health he
is tempting fate
with death. Nine men out of ten neglect
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after their cases were given up by the doctors
and all hope was gone. The druggist who
claims to have something that will do just
as well is untruthful.

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