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In Statu Quo.

There's still nothing doing at Salem, they say,
The State house is quiet and dull;
The storm that's been brewing for many a day,
Foretold by an ominous lull,
Is still in the background—the dim distant rear—
No ripple appears on the scene,
While the score of the game between Fulton and Geer
Is still 34 to 16.

Each day a new forecast is made for the next,
With straight tips on changes in sight;
Now Uncle Hank Corbett and Bourne with his sack
Are finally launched in the fight;
That Frank Davey's vision is just about clear,
And Mulkey's beginning to lean,
But the score of the game between Fulton and Geer
Is still 34 to 16.

Now chilly Multnomah commences to melt
And Clatsop is catching the flow;
The pressure of Binger's lone warrior is felt
Wherever it's needed, you know.
The deadlock is ended; the windup is near;
Somebody's a winner, I ween,
But the score of the game between Fulton and Geer
Is still 34 to 16.

A new anesthetic preparation is known chemically as "alkyloxyphenyl-quinidin." The name itself ought to be sufficient to put almost anybody to sleep.

After all, these senatorial deadlocks simply prove that a great many men have more ambition than ability. In some cases the word "gall" fits better than "ambition."

The post-office money order department handles about \$300,000,000 a year. The loss by the dishonesty and carelessness of clerks has been only \$251 in the last two years.

General Fred Funston has been placed in command of the department of the Columbia and will soon establish his headquarters at Vancouver. There it goes again! The very best of everything is wanted to abound and about on the Columbia river.

The proposed direct primary law is a measure that appears to strike the people of Oregon favorably. It has been tried for years in some states with satisfactory results, and would work just as well in Oregon. But it should be general, and not confined to towns of the larger class.

Sheriff Withers of Lane county, with whose creditable career many of our readers are familiar, was shot last Friday night and fatally wounded by Elliott Lyons, a desperado whom he was attempting to arrest. The wife and mother of the murderer assisted him in committing the crime by clinging to the officer's arms. Lyons was captured Monday morning, and is now in jail at Eugene. Sheriff Withers was highly esteemed in Lane county, and it was rumored that the murderer would be lynched, but he will probably receive a fair trial—something which his kind hardly deserves.

A Timely Tip.

Here is something worth remembering: A piece of saltpetre the size of a nickel dissolved in a cup of water and taken every half hour in half teaspoonful doses is an excellent remedy for diphtheria, sore throat, etc. It cuts the mucous membrane away very quickly. It will do no harm.

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Two score plain American citizens, coming, most of them, from the ordinary walks of life, gave more for the relief and advancement of men than all the princely givers of Europe.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The above looks well in print, and some of it is "well," but "plain Americans" like Rockefeller give the majority of plain Americans the shivers. This famous baldheaded philanthropist, it is true, gives liberally of his wealth every year; but where do his gifts land? Not in the homes of the poor or unfortunate. No! John, with a few grand flourishes, hands a few hundred thousand to colleges where the sons of the wealthy and well-to-do are educated, and then quietly punches the price of oil up a cent or two and gets his magnificent donation back with interest in a very short time. The great majority of the wealthy class dwell in the larger cities and have their homes lighted by gas or electricity. The poor and middle classes burn oil and pay for Rockefeller's reputation as a princely giver.

The savings bank deposits of the United States equal the national debt multiplied by three.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Lincoln.

In the matter of the estate of Nellie Lafayette deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Nellie Lafayette, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with me, duly verified, as by law required, at my residence at Siletz, Lincoln county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

ALBERT MARTIN,
Administrator of the estate of Nellie Lafayette deceased.
Dated at Toledo, Oregon, this 26th day of January, 1903.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
In the matter of the estate of Mary Rooney, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of Mary Rooney, deceased, has filed in the county court of Oregon, for Lincoln county, his final account as administrator of said estate, and that on the 21 day of March, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. thereof, has been fixed by said court as the time for hearing objections to said report and the settlement thereof.

U. S. GRANT,
Administrator of the estate of Mary Rooney, deceased.
Dated at Toledo, Oregon, this 27th day of January, 1903.

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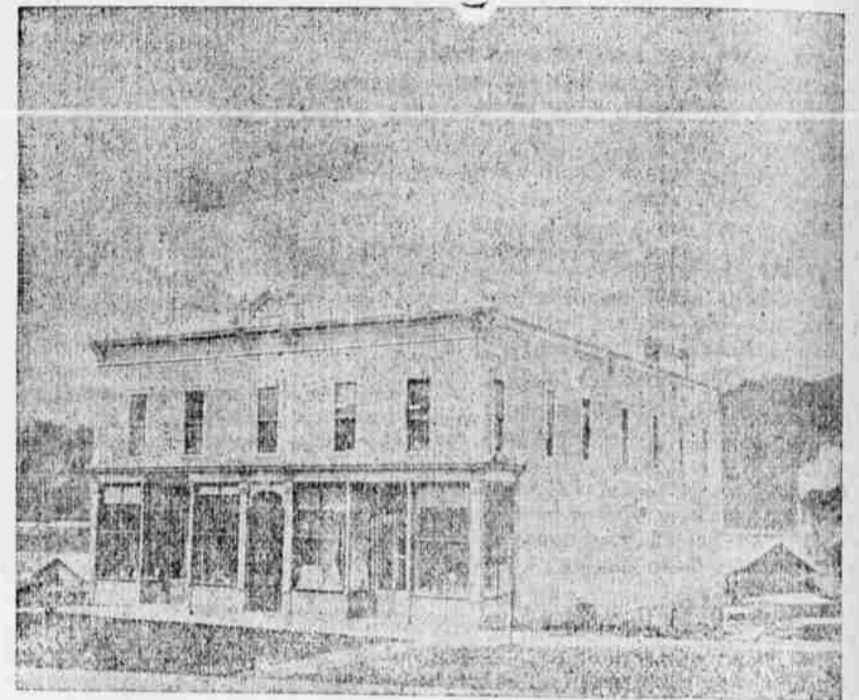
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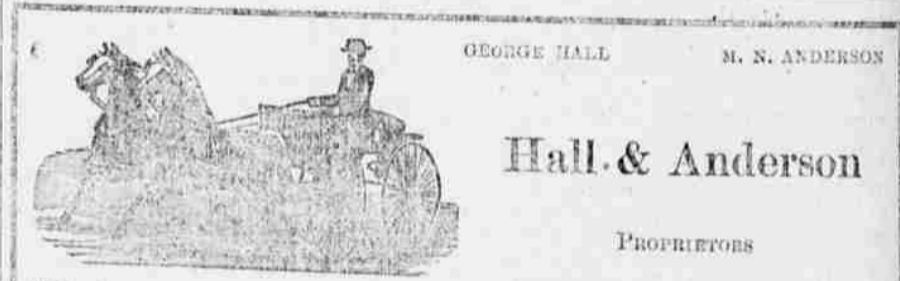
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