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### TRIBUTE TO OLD LANE.

The Thanksgiving edition of the Portland Telegram contains the following well merited tribute to Lane county:

"Lane—Total area, 2,714,500 acres; unappropriated and open to entry, 111,554 acres; population, 30,000; county seat and principal town, Eugene.

Rich in fruit, hops, all farm products and timber, with railway and river for transportation, at the head of the great Willamette Valley, water power every where, irrigation provided but not employed, Lane county shares in the glory of the greatest fruit and agricultural valley of the Western slope. Its riches are but tested. Its present population is a negligible fraction of what the county will surely maintain. Hop yields there are as good, if not the best in the world. Willamette Valley fruits, the original Oregon product, find no more favored spot for their growth. Lane has one of the heaviest stands of merchantable fir timber in the peerless Oregon field, and will reap an annual harvest of gold from its manufacture. In past achievement and future promise, this county is typical of the Greater Oregon, and will promise to do a tremendous part."

Booster Hartog says the proverb, "Say nothing and saw wood," originated in Eugene, headquarters for 30 sawmills. He is—mistaken, that's all. The phrase originated in Cottage Grove formerly known as "Slab Town," the distributing and supply point for the 30 sawmills Mr. Hartog refers to. See International Encyclopaedia.

### Fortune Telling

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### CHARLES BRUNEAU BROUGHT TO HOSPITAL.

Chas. Bruneau, who was struck on the head and shoulders by a big boulder which came down the hillside and crashed through the black smith shop in which he was working at F. J. Hard's mines in Bohemia Wednesday, was brought to Dr. Schief's hospital this afternoon, and while severely bruised it is not thought that any bones are broken and his speedy recovery is anticipated. He is foreman in the Hard mines.

### Abstract Business Changes Hands.

A business change worthy of more than passing note was made at the county seat last week when the Abstract business of A. E. Wheeler & Co. passed into the hands of Messrs Skeen, Bell, Merrill and Stickels; heretofore comprising the firms known as the Lane County Abstract Co. and the Eugene Abstract Co.

Mr. Wheeler was the pioneer abstractor, not only of the county, but of the state as well, having been actively engaged in the business in the state longer than any other man and having one of the most complete and best arranged sets of books in the Northwest. At the last annual meeting of the Oregon Association of Title Men, he was elected president of the association.

The purchasers are not new men at the business but are practical abstractors and, equipped with the combined works of the three former companies, they are now prepared to meet promptly the needs of the county in the matter of furnishing abstracts and examination of titles, which is coming more and more to be recognized as of the greatest importance, as lands become more valuable and the large ranches are being cut up into little farms.

### High Water Record.

The Albany Democrat gives the high water record at that city for the past 48 years, as follows:

Dec 8, 1861—36 feet. Boats are said to have run on First street then about two feet lower than now.

Jan. 14, 1881—32.8 feet.  
Feb. 4, 1890—33.9 feet after nine years without the river being above 10 feet.

Dec. 1, 1893—27.3 feet.  
Jan. 16, 1894—28.3 feet.  
Jan. 23, 1896—25 feet.  
March 3, 1899—23 feet.

Jan. 15, 1900—24 feet.  
Jan. 15, 1901—30.5 feet and Feb. 18, following, 26 feet, the only year in which two floods had occurred here.

Jan. 26, 1903—31.5 feet.  
Feb. 6, 1907—30.8 feet.  
April 8, 1907—21.9 feet, and Dec. 27, 1907, 28 feet.

Nov. 24, 1909—31 feet.  
It will be noted that the recent freshet was the earliest recorded in the 48 years.

### Don't Scold Your Wife

If she stands half the forenoon talking with her neighbors over the back fence. She is merely getting the news. Have the Home Paper sent to her regularly and her hunger for news will be satisfied. Then she'll have dinner ready on time and your hunger will be satisfied.

### Latest Flood Report.

Cottage Grove and community suffered less from Monday's freshet than most of the upper Willamette communities. The loss of a small bridge on River street near the site of the old Cottage Grove hotel, the displacement of a few side-walks, crosswalks and fences was the extent of the damage in Cottage Grove. On Row river some farm fences were washed out and one newly constructed bridge on Sharp's creek, recently built by Hogate and Cunningham was carried away. Some of the newly plowed and seeded ground in the bottom opposite Saginaw, on the Harding and Kennedy farms, being cultivated by E. C. Conner and Beidler Bros. was washed out. However, taken altogether, the damage in this vicinity was comparatively slight and by Wednesday the water had nearly all receded to the river and creek channels and old Sol shone forth brightly.

### AT SPRINGFIELD.

Springfield woke up Tuesday morning to find itself in a sorry plight with a roaring torrent surging through its main street, in places a foot and a half deep and the entire railroad yards under water. At first this surprised every one, for Springfield is many feet above the highest water that has ever been recorded there.

The flood played an unusual stunt this year. A large part of the river cut around the hill, then down the mill race in the night and overflowed the mill pond and crossed the railroad tracks. Once on the city side of the tracks it was unable to return to the mill-race because of the railroad embankment which dammed the waters and sent them through the city.

### DAMAGE IN STORES.

The water did a great deal of damage in the stores during the night, and many things were moved out. All business was suspended for the day. The saw mill closed, few of the men being able to reach the plant.

Roseburg shipped out 42,000 pounds of turkeys this season, Oakland 35,000 pounds and other Douglas county points 10,000 pounds.



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