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Advertising is a combination of good judgement and enterprise.

What's the matter of spreading the mud out a little thinner on Main street. They scrape it off in Eugene.

Well the elections in the states are over and something like half of the candidates got left, but there is always more to follow.

Probably Mr Geer thinks the idea of having to be elected twice before getting an office is a little more than he bargained for.

We are informed the coal strike is settled but it is dollars to doughnuts neither the strikers nor the operators feel any better over the fuss.

Emperor Williams of Germany is even a greater hunter than our Teddy. He has killed over 30,000 pheasants in the last 25 years. Probably our Grover could beat him on ducks though.

And the next most exciting thing will be Oregon's Senatorial muddle. The people decided that Gov Geer was their choice for that office but who the legislature will decide upon is another question.

Our citizens should not forget the special school meeting called for Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 19, for the purpose of voting a tax sufficient to run a nine month's school and also to consider the question of fitting up the vacant room and employing another teacher. The crowded condition of our school almost compels some disposition to be made of this matter. The school board has very reluctantly given up the idea of putting in a heating plant this year as the expense will be too great and other things are more necessary and urgent.

The average reader pays for his monthly magazine in advance as a matter of course, as does the reader of the metropolitan daily. It is only when he hears home that he tightens his purse strings, grudgingly giving to the publishers of his local paper, his neighbor and probably his personal friends, the consideration that is so freely given the non-resident printer of metropolitan paper or magazine. There appears to be no valid reason for this. The small publisher of the local paper is quite as much in need of funds, quite as necessary as the publisher of the distant metropolitan who ever demands his compensation in advance. It is a strange neighbor and friend who grumbles as he shows one the consideration that is granted the stranger as a matter of course.

## BRITISH AID FOR BOERS.

LONDON, Nov 4.—The British parliament today passed a bill appropriating eight million pounds, [\$38,720,000] to aid the Boers in re-establishing their homes. The bill provides for a liberal system of advances on long term payments with light interest charges. It is thought this measure will go far towards reconciling the Boer people to British rule.

### A Startling Surprise.

Very few could believe in looking at A T Hoadley, a healthy, robust blacksmith of Tilden, Ind., that for ten years he suffered such torture from Rheumatism as few could endure and live. But a wonderful change followed his taking Electric Bitters. "Two bottles wholly cured me," he writes, "and I have not felt a twinge over a year." They regulate the Kidneys, purify the blood and cure Rheumatism Neuralgia, Nervousness, improve digestion and give perfect health. Try them. Only 50cts at J P Currin's drug store.

The mineral industry each year grows greater and greater. In 1901 for the second time the total value of our mineral production exceeds the enormous sum of \$1,000,000,000 the exact figures being \$1,086,529,521, as compared with \$1,063,620,548 in 1900, and with \$972,908,973, or 2.15 per cent., and a gain of 1901 over 1889 of \$114,377,313, or 11.77 per cent. The largest actual gain was that of 1889 and 1898, \$273,601,810, or 39.17 per cent; next that of 1900 over 1899, \$91,468,340, or 9.41 per cent, then the gain of 1895 over 1894, which was \$94,215,822, or 17.88 per cent., and the gain of 1887 over 1886, \$74,927,880, or 16.81 per cent. In other years than those mentioned between 1880 and 1898 the gains were noteworthy and in some of the years, notably in 1884, the production decreased \$40,451,968, or nearly 9 per cent. During the industrial depression of 1892-1895 the production would have been expected to decline, as it did, going from \$648,895,031 in 1892 to \$574,124,724 in 1893, \$527,079,225 in 1894, and then rising to \$621,295,047 in 1895, and not reaching the output of 1892 until 1898.

### American's Famous Beauties.

Look with horror on Skin Eruptions Blotches, Sores, Pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one, who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or Salt Rheum vanish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains. Infalible for Piles. 25c at Currin's drug store.

Portland, Oregon Oct. 27, 1902. All Agents: Oregon Lines.

The first general meeting of the Oregon Immigration Association will be held in Portland, November 18th, at which time permanent officers will be elected, and arrangements made to take advantage of the Immigration Act, passed by Congress last June.

For this occasion we have made rate of one and one-third fare on the certificate plan, and you will be prepared to give passengers receipts on our special blanks for fares paid to Portland to attend this convention.

As this is an event of great interest to the entire State, it would be well to give notice of same as an item of news to papers in your city, and do anything else you can to advise the public of this convention.

Yours truly,  
WE COMAN,  
General Passenger Agent.

### Closing on Sale.

Now is the time to get your Wall Paper at greatly reduced prices. We are closing out all old stock to make room for the new and up-to-date patterns.

At J P Currin's

# Lurch's

A GREAT SALE OF DRESS GOODS.

# Lurch's

Savings in Yarns and Umbrellas.

We do not think it boastful to say that we have the Newest and Freshest Stock and the Lowest Prices in town. Try for yourselves. Now is the time to see Lurch's Blankets and other Bedding at their best, and

"BEST at LURCH'S means something,

## CITY MARKET

Bartels & Veatch, Props.



Choicest Meats, Hams, Bacon and Lard always on hand. And in fact everything usually kept in a first-class market.

### FISH IN SEASON

We have no stand-in with the dentists on tough meats. Give a trial and we will treat you right.




**Piper & VanDenburg**

**Shelf and Heavy HARDWARE**

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I have had occasion to use your Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine and am pleased to say that I never used anything for stock that gave half as good satisfaction. I heartily recommend it to all owners of stock.

J. S. BELSER, St. Louis, Mo.

Sick stock or poultry should not eat cheap stock food any more than sick persons should expect to be cured by food. When your stock and poultry are sick give them medicine. Don't stuff them with worthless stock foods. Unload the bowels and stir up the torpid liver and the animal will be cured, if it be possible to cure it. Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine unloads the bowels and stirs up the torpid liver. It cures every malady of stock if taken in time. Secure a 25-cent can of Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine and it will pay for itself ten times over. Doves work better. Cows give more milk. Hogs gain flesh. And hens lay more eggs. It solves the problem of making as much blood, flesh and energy as possible out of the smallest amount of food consumed. Buy a can from your dealer.

### His Life In Peril.

"I just seemed to have gone all to pieces," writes Alfred Bee, of Welfare, Tex., "biliousness and a lame back had made life a burden. I couldn't eat or sleep and felt almost too worn out to work when I began to use Electric Bitters, but they worked wonders. Now I sleep like a top, eat anything, have gained in strength and enjoy hard work." They give vigorous health and new life to weak, sickly, run-down people. Try them. Only 50c at J P Currin's drug store.

### Goes Like Hot Cakes.

"The fastest selling article I have in my store," writes druggist C T Smith, of Davis, Ky., "is Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, because it always cures. In my six years of sales it has never failed. I have known it to save sufferers from Throat and Lung diseases, who could get no help from doctors or any other remedy." Mothers rely on it, best physicians prescribe it, and J P Currin guarantee satisfaction or refund price. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes, 50c and \$1.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E W Grove's signature is on each box. 25.

### LOST.

A yearling heifer, red and white marked smooth crop off left ear and was dehorned. May or may not be branded J R on left hip. Strayed about Oct 1st. Any information will be suitably rewarded by notifying E P Remson, Saginaw, Ore.

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### Notice.

The Board of Equalization for Lane county will meet at the assessor's office in the court house at Eugene on Monday, November 24, 1902, and remain in session six days for the purpose of equalizing the assessment rolls for said county. All persons having grievances will note date and govern themselves accordingly.

D. P. Burrow,  
County Assessor