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## BREVITIES.

ray pumps from $1.00 up to $50 a mbers' hardware.

l heating stoves at cost during usary at F L Chambers & Bro.

ris Kauffman has resigned his ion in J V Kauffman's store.

Elks initiated Attorney Lee M s and Wm McFarland last night.

wall paper at cost before the new arrives at F L Chambers & Bro

enterprising Salem Journal has lled a Merganthaler type-setting hine in its office.

mbers & Bro are building a plat- in their south show window for isplay of hardware.

Tout, the directory man, has ffice with Geo Gross & Co's real agency in the Shelton building.

rris & Craw yesterday sold and ered a fine Trowbridge piano to M A Simmons, residing ten miles of the city.

Roseburg board of trade has $165.50 for getting out a descrip- immigration pamphlet for Doug- ounty. When is Eugene going to this matter?

Chambers residence at 26 West th street, occupied by Dr and W Lowe, is being remodeled up- The upstairs will be occupied well known couple to be married

e Seed—Sow 3 pounds to the acre et more pasture than you can use. the wonder grain for crushed will yield 70 bushels per acre. All of grass seed—over five tons now k at F L Chambers & Bro.

Waddle has received by express a cousin in Idaho a badger was captured there where they ntiful. As a diversion he has ed for a fight between the badger bulldog, to be pulled off at the n saloon Saturday night.

erday's Roseburg Review: "On int of Leo Fritz of Drain, Dr Brookhart was arrested there, d with assault with a dangerous on. The defendant was brought his morning and arraigned be- ustice Robinett. The case will be at 10 o'clock a m tomorrow." was formerly clerk in F E 's store in Eugene.

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RRIED -The marriage of J E Mat- and Miss Maud Holbrook, both upper Willamette country, oc- last evening at 7:30 o'clock at sidence of the officiating clergy- Rev B F Rowland. The bride is aughter of J R Holbrook, of ll. They will reside on the 's farm on Fall creek.

VERTISED LETTERS.—Letters for following persons remain un- for in the Eugene postoffice: Bessie Brown, Levi Bennett, B G , Cobb Bros, Gually Cox, Claud ns, L L Fisher, S W Hazelton, J Lokken, S W Newell, W P r, Wm Wilson.

SALE.—Two Cypher incubator as new and the leading incubator he market. Inquire of Chas L r, Monroe, Oregon.

N.—Near Eugene, March 11, to the wife of Henry Petterson, a ter.

N.—At Lorane, March 8, 1902, to ife of W H Davis, a daughter.

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For Infants and Children.
Kind You Have Always Bought
rs the
ature of Chas. H. Fletcher

# TIMBER FRAUDS.

## Flagrant Violations of the Law Found in Lane County.

TROUBLE WILL ENSUE.

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Alex Crawford and H E Staples, government timber-land inspectors, returned to Eugene last night from the Lake Creek country, out in the western part of the county, where they went several days ago to look into alleged frauds in connection with the government timber-land business.

The gentlemen report that they have found flagrant violations of the law. They state that they found 37 claims in that vicinity which have been sold or contracted for before being proven up on.

They say that they intend to make examples of the offenders in these cases and no doubt trouble will ensue in a short time.

## PRUNES IN DEMAND.

### Salem Growers Regort Long Dullness in the Market Boken.

SALEM, March 12.—Manager H S Gile, of the Willamette Valley Prune Association, says that after a long dullness in the market, a demand is now being felt for prunes. Sales are being made at the association price—a 2¼-cent basis for the four sizes in bags. All association fruit is sold in boxes, and on this basis the price now being received is 5 cents for the 40 to-50-to-the pound size, in 25 pound boxes.

When asked whether prunes can now be sold on a 2¼-cent basis in bags, Mr Gile said he thought they could not, for the demand is principally for fancy goods. He thought the 2¼-cent basis, or 4 cents for the 40-50 size could be obtained. This would be ½ cent better than was secured for a large portion of the crop of last season, sold soon after the fruit was ready for market. About 12 carloads of prunes remain unsold at Salem.

## Obituary.

Andrew Jackson Cruzan, who, since 1859, has been a resident of Lane county, died at his home near Pleasant Hill Wednesday, March 5, 1902.

Father Cruzan was born in brown county, O, May 10, 1818. He was united in marriage in 1840 to Miss Laura Ann Reed, and after her death to Miss Mary Catherine Salt in 18.9.

Four children of his first marriage, Leander, Lucy M, Sarah Belle, and Laura Ann, and four of his second marriage, Sarah Jane, John B, Andrew J and Mary Catherine, survive him, except Sarah Belle and Sarah Jane. These with many grand-children hold his name in precious memory.

The funeral service was held in the Pleasant Hill church, conducted by Rev Edward Gittins, of Springfield, assisted by the writer and Rev W J Gardner, a former pastor of the deceased. The remains were interred in the Pleasant Hill cemetery, by the remains of his latter wife who preceeded him nine years.

E C ALFORD.

Creswell, Oregon.

## No More Wars.

Many prominent people of this country and England profess to see the realization of their hopes for universal peace in an Anglo-American alliance. Their plan is to settle all future differences by international arbitration. This news will be joyfully received by everybody, but especially by the soldiers who are at present engaged on some foreign battlefield. The news that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will postively cure stomach, liver, and bowel complaints will also be gladly received by every sufferer from sick headache, dizziness, flatulency, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation or biliousness. Do not suffer any longer but try the bitters at once. It is backed by a record of fifty years of cures. Beware of counterfeits when buying. Our private stamp over the neck of the bottle.

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WILL LOOK AFTER BRIDGES.—County Commissioner H D Edwards went to Cottage Grove this afternoon to look after some bridges in that vicinity. Several need repairing and the commissioner goes to ascertain to what extent the repairs are necessary.

# PERSONAL.

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Harry Dunbar is in Portland.

F L Chambers is in Portland.

Robt Hayes came down from Creswell today.

Jacob Bahr and wife, of Long Tom, are in the city.

N B Alley returned this afternoon from Roseburg.

John Stowell returned from Portland this afternoon.

Frank Heyer returned this afternoon from Cottage Grove.

Geo Walker returned to Walker Station this afternoon.

J M Joseph has returned from his trip to Eastern Oregon.

Mrs H E Morris went to Junction this afternoon on a visit.

F A Rankin went to Cottage Grove on business this afternoon.

J W Selover, of Portland, is visiting his brother, Dr F E Selover.

Wm Landess came down from Cottage Grove this afternoon.

W L De Lano went to Portland this afternonn on a short business trip.

Major Forrest and wife left this morning for their McKenzie ranch.

M R Potts went to his homestead in township 15 south of range 3 east today.

Mrs S B Eakin returned this afternoon from a short trip to Cottage Grove.

Miss Mary McAlister accompanied the oratorical delegates to Salem this afternoon.

O L Bowder of the soap works left this afternoon on a trip to Junction and Harrisburg.

Miss Fay Buchanan went to Goshen and Pleasant Hill today for a few days visit with friends.

Dr and Mrs A G Atwood went to Cottage Grove this afternoon to be gone several days.

James Jones, of Cottage Grove, returned home this afternoon, after a short stay in Eugene.

Geo H Smith left on the 1:42 train this afternoon for points north in the interests of Smith & Berger's candy factory.

Geo Morris and wife who were married the other day, left this morning for their future home on the lower Siuslaw.

Chas Cochran came down from Cottage Grove this afternoon to play in the orchestra at the poverty ball tomorrow night.

Dr Frank Strong went to Portland this afternoon. He is an invited guest at a banquet to be given tonight by the Unitarian Club.

Ray Wilson, son of N T Wilson, the grocer, has gone to Great Falls, Montana, to take the foremanship of a big stock ranch there.

Gainey Mathews was a passenger for Salem this afternoon. He went down with the sheriff as a guard for Willcutt, the insane man, and Winkle, the boy sent to the reform school.

## SENTENCE COMMUTED.

### Claud McHargue, Sent to the Penitentiary From Lane, Goes Home to Die.

Albany Democrat: "James McHargue, of this city, returned from Salem this week with his son Claud, sentenced three years ago to the penitentiary for forgery committed in Lane county. His sentence was commuted by the governor on the grounds of consumption, he having been in the hospital for several months. He went to Salem March 17, 1899, on a four years' sentence. He is now at his father's in this city and will be taken care of until his death, which can be only a few months away."

McHargue was sentenced to the penitentiary for passing a fraudulent check on Burkholder & Hemenway, of Cottage Grove, for the sum of $49.90, signed "A K Patterson," and on the First National Bank of Eugene. He was indicted March 8, 1899, and sentenced to four years on March 11.

HARRISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH.—Bulletin: The first Baptist church of Harrisburg has completed its incorporation. Messrs T C Mackey, B A Bemis, Ed L Ayers, C H Hardisty and W S Bean are its first trustees. They have a deed to the two lots situated on the northwest corner of Macy and Fourth streets. These lots furnish a desirable site for a church structure. They will proceed to build at an early date.

# HOTEL EUGENE.

## Improvements Will Commence in a Short Time.

CONTRACT HAS BEEN LET.

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Late yesterday afternoon Stephen Smeed let the contract for the erection of the big addition to his Hotel Eugne building to L N Roney for $9,475 Mr Roney will commence the work as soon as the weather will permit, probably before the first of April, and has until August 15th to complete it.

Attorney L L Stevens, agent for Mr Smeed, today showed a GUARD reporter the plans for the new improvements. They were drawn by Architect Y D Hensill. The new addition is to extend back to Park street 49 feet will be 52 feet wide, three stories high and built entirely of brick. The two upper stories will be divided off into suites of rooms and when completed will about double the capacity of the hotel. A basement 40x48 feet will be excavated and cemented. In the basement will be located the steam heating plant with which to heat the whole building. The contract provides that Gardner & Kendall, of Portland, shall put in the heating plant, as they are one of the best plumbing firms on the coast.

The front of the building and the office will be entirely remodeled. The present front will be taken out and placed on the Park street end and fine plateglass windows and doors will replace it. An elegant new desk will be put in the office and a winding stairway will lead from there intead of from the hall at present.

When these improvements are completed the Hotel Eugene will be one of the finest stopping places in the state.

## BREACH OF PROMISE.

### Edith R. Bursell Sues August Lindholm for $15,000 at Salem.

SALEM, March 12.—A breach-of-promise suit for $15,000 damages was filed yesterday evening in the circuit court of this county, with Miss Edith R Bursell as plaintiff, and August Lindholm as defendant. Both are residents of the Silverton neighborhood. Mr Lindholm was married to a Miss Foshay last January. He is the owner of a good farm and considerable livestock. Miss Bursell is a school teacher. She alleges that she and Lindholm became engaged to be married last December, and that she has been ready at all times to perform her part of the contract, but that her affianced, without her consent, allied himself for life to another bride whereby the plaintiff considers herself injured to such an extent that $5000 in special damages and $10,000 in general damages should be awarded to her.

## Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F J Green, of Lancaster, N H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicine I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by W L DeLano.

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TAKEN TO ASYLUM.—Lewis T Willcutt was brought in from Greenleaf yesterday and examined by Drs L W Brown and W L Cheshire before County Judge H R Kincaid for insanity. He was found to be insane and was committed to the insane asylum. Sheriff Withers took him to Salem this afternoon. Willcut is aged 34 years and a single man. This is his second attack of insanity, having been in an asylum in Idaho four years ago. The cause of insanity is probably due to an injury to his head, causing a general infeeblement of the mind. He imagines that a certain dark complexioned man in his neighborhood is a negro; that he is afraid he will turn to one and says his beard is turning dark and curly.

WINTER WEATHER.—The cold wave which is now passing over this part of the country brought snow in the nearby hills Wednesday night, and during the day an occasional flurry of "the beautiful" fell with the rain in the valley. It is snowing hard in the mountains no doubt and, contrary to expectations, there will be plenty of water this summer for mining purposes as a result of this late wintry spell.

You want a good clean bed when you stop over night in Eugene. New beds and newly papered and painted rooms at the Courthouse Lodging House. No old, dusty, worn-out carpets but clean painted floors with a nice bright Brussels carped rug to each bed. Just back of the courthouse.

# HUGHES NOT LOST

## Went to His Claim Six Miles From Coburg.

FOUND IN HIS CABIN.

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The people of Coburg were somewhat worked up yesterday over what they supposed to be the disappearance of Joseph Hughes, a resident of that place and formerly of Wendling. The report was circulated that he had become demented by illness and that he had told someone that he was going out in the mountains to die.

He went to the mountains, but not to die. He was found to be very much alive in a cabin on his claim about six miles from Coburg some time before noon today by a party of men who had gone out to look for him. Mr Hughes had no intention of killing himself and it is probable that he is still in his right mind. He was naturally surprised to learn that he was expected to be found dead.

## THREE CENTS A MILE.

### An Effort Will Be Made to Reduce the S. P. Passenger Rate.

The GUARD has received a marked copy of the Portland Chronicle with the following:

There is no reason why the people who are forced to ride over the Southern Pacific railroad should pay 4 cents a mile. The Southern Pacific Company can carry passengers cheaper from points where they have competition. Take Oregon City for instance. You can ride that 16 miles on the S P for 25 cents. That is 1½ cents per mile.

Between New Era and Portland is a distance of 22 miles and a fare of 46 cents, about 2 cents a mile. At one time they made a rate of 25 cents between Newberg and Portland, a distance of 24 miles. All of which shows that 4 cents a mile is exorbitant and that the trains of the company can be operated at a profit for less. In view of the fact that other railroads only charge 3 cents, and that the S P Co can operate its trains for less, it is evident that the next legislature should make a legal rate of 3 cents a mile, and compel the S P Co to carry passengers for that price. Elect no one to the legislature unless he be pledged to a 3 cent a mile fare.

The Southern Pacific Company is the most greedy and rapacious monopoly on the Pacific coast, and everyone knows it. Its general passenger agent Mr R B Miller, is taking a hand in politics, and hopes to have a legislalature elected that will not interfere with the graft. Let the voters see to it that every candidate for which they vote is pledged to make a legal 3 cents a mile fare.

The O R & N, Northern Pacific and A & C railroads all carry passengers at 3 cents a mile or less, while the S P continues to charge 4 cents, and that with a large travel, cheaper equipment and poorer roadbed than either of the other roads.

## Your Attention.

I want your attention for a moment; I am going to make it worth your while to call and see me about your eyes. If you need glasses I will not let you go on account of prices. I will not quote prices here, but it will pay you to call on me. No charge for testing eyes. Come while you can get bargains.

J O WATTS.

Over Chambers' hardware store.

## Big Catholic School.

Portland, March 12.—The Roman Catholics have just paid Francis I McKenna, of the University Land Company, $20,000 for 43 acres of land adjoining their Columbia university property on the west, and they will at once enter on plans to make this one of the leading Catholic educational institutions in the United States.

## Favor Mitchell Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The senate committee on immigration has agreed to report favorably the Mitchell bill for Chinese exclusion.

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LOST HIS VALISE.—Zena Scoville, a tight-rope walker, who has been in Eugene for some time and who gave an exhibition here a couple of weeks ago, this morning between 10 and 11 o'clock put his valise under the S P depot platform, expecting to go away on the afternoon train. When he went to get the valise he found that it had gone. A warrant was placed in the hands of Policeman Croner for the arrest of the person who took it, and it was traced to the residence of Jap Edy at the corner of East Seventh and Oak streets. Edy gave it up and Scoville is now happy. It is justice to Edy, however, to state that he came to the GUARD office for the purpose of advertising for the owner of the valise

DISSOLVED PARTNERSHIP. — C Schaefer and P Goesser of the Eugene razor factory, doing business under the firm name of Schaefer & Co, have dissolved partnership, Mr Goesser having purchased Mr Schaefer's interest in the plant. Mr Schaefer has resumed his old position with Chambers & Bro, and Mr Goesser will operate the factory alone.

# ELECTRIC STORM UP NORTH

## Sky a Glare of Lightning an Hour at Mouth of Puget Sound

TEXAS SWEPT BY STORMS

Special to the Guard.

FORT WORTH, March 13.—Heavy storms have swept the western part of Texas for the last three days.

So far six deaths have been reported of persons caught out on the prairies. It is feared that many more have perished.

The loss in stock will easily reach a quarter of a million dollars.

### TOLSTOI VERY ILL.

Special to the Guard.

ST PETERSBURG, March 13.—The Russian novelist, Count Tolstoi has suddenly became much worse. It is thought that his death is a question of but a few hours.

### THE FREIGHT HANDLER'S STRIKE.

Special to the Guard.

BOSTON, March 13.—The strike of the railroad freight-handlers and kindred branches of labor is still spreading till there are at least 20,000 men out of employment. Several thousand of that number are not strikers but are cut out of work by dependence on striking branches of labor. The men directly reached by the strike include freight-handlers, teamsters, longshoremen, wood-handlers and railway switchmen.

Secretary Easely of the Civic Federation of Labor is here. A conference set for this afternoon will attempt to settle the strike.

### WARFARE IN MANCHURIA.

Special to the Guard

ST PETERSBURG, March 13.—A big fight is reported between the Russian army of occupation in Manchuria and rebellious Tulguses.

The Russians defeated the natives, killing two hundred and capturing three guns.

### ON TO KLONDIKE.

Special to the Guard.

SEATTLE, March 13.—The rush to the Klondike gold mines is fairly on. The city is full of strangers laying in supplies and otherwise making preparations to leave for the northern gold fields.

Three hundred left by the City of Seattle today.

### NORTHERN ELECTRIC STORM.

Special to the Guard.

PORT TOWNSEND, Washington, March 13.—An exceptionally severe electric storm was observable at this place last night. The sky was a glare of lightning for an hour.

### SOME DEMOCRATIC PARTY POLITICS.

Special to the GUARD.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The Cleveland wing of the Democratic party is quietly working out a scheme of politics having for its object the elimination of Bryan and the silver issue from Democratic councils.

It is proposed that the appeal to the people shall be made on the tariff and trusts and the Philippine question.

Senator Gorman of Maryland is favored for the leader by senators and congressmen who are in touch with the movement.

## Organized Murderers.

Beaumont, Texas, March 12.—It is the theory of the police that an organized band of negro women and white men are responsible for the recent murders after robbery here, and the sheriff is making arrests on that theory. He now has a woman in the "sweat box" whom he believes to be the ringleader and believes that she will shortly confess.

## Murder in the Mountains.

BURNS, March 12.—Particulars have reached here of the killing, on March 7th, of George Simpson by Pat Moore, which was one of the most cold-blooded murders ever committed within the borders of Harney county. The affair occurred in Alvord valley, in the southern part of the county, about 150 miles from Burns.

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Coats.

Odds and ends in mens coats at $1.00 to $1.50 and up, all of them at about 50 cents on the dollar.

Pants.

Odds and ends in pants going at 75 cents, some of them worth $1.50 and $2.00 per pair.

Vests.

Odds and ends at 75 cents, all of them worth more money but they must go.

Sweaters.

Must go at some price.
Boys' 50c sweater 25c.
Mens 50c sweater 40c.

Socks.

Mens heavy 12½c socks at 6 pair for 55c.
Mens heavy 10c socks 2 pair for 15c.

Underwear.

Our heavy fleeced underware must go even if at 35 cents. Extra value at 50 cents.

Mens' Hats.

A few lines of mens hats to close out at 25c each.

Just Received.

A large shipment of mens fine suits at $2.50 to $5.00 per suit, under regular clothing houses prices.

Don't forget about the free Automobile Ride for the children for this month only.

Ax Billy's Department Store.