

Eugene Guard.

SAFURDAY JANUARY 17

DAMAGE SUIT IN ORDER.

"Cruel and inhuman treatment making life burdensome," with specifications thereof, is the stereotyped phrase employed by the lawyers in framing complaints to tear asunder marriage ties that are no longer welcome or endurable. Now Lawrence Harris has the same complaint, but against a newspaper. The Portland Telegram of Tuesday printed a sketch of some imaginary man—at least we suppose it was from imagination as we never saw anything alive that looked like it—then labeled the monstrosity "L. T. Harris."

A good opportunity for a profitable damage suit. No jury would look at the original Harris, then at that abortion the Telegram labels with his name and not give a verdict for damages. Of course it makes little difference about home where his beauty is not questioned, but abroad! Just think what people are saying all over the state! And, come to think of it, Lane county should have damages. Mr. Harris is a Lane county production, besides the voters will be held responsible for sending such a looking thing to the legislature. A damage suit is in order with at least five figures to name the sum.

FROM GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN'S INAUGURAL.

I have no higher ambition than to win the economies of my fellow citizens when my term shall have expired, for duty faithfully and honestly performed.

With absolute consciousness of, and faith in the rectitude of my intentions, keeping in view the oath I have taken to support the constitution and laws of the state, I place my trust in God and appeal to Him to direct and guide me in all that affects the welfare of the people of this whole state, irrespective of race, religion or party.

Mr. Smoot, like his Utah colleague, Mr. Kearns, has the principal qualification for a Senator—he is very rich.

Why should an ingenu president or governor send a message to the legislature or congress, as the case may be? He can but give his theory of how affairs should be conducted. There is reason for the outgoing official's message, though that is hardly looked at. He is supposed to know all about state or national affairs. It is a case of, "The King is dead!"—"Long live the King!"

British railway stockholders are seeking reorganization and more practical management of their properties. Of late years the proportion of working expenses to total gross receipts has systematically increased, while on the other hand the proportion of net receipts to capital decreased. Passenger traffic is steadily becoming less profitable and the companies may have to face an enormous capital expenditure in the near future, as the reforms which must accompany any reorganizations of the roads and traffic will involve a heavy outlay.

A little church in Pennsylvania recently celebrated the one thousand and millionth minute since Christ's coming to earth. In an article on "Pierpont Morgan, His Advisers and His Organization," John Brisbane Walker mentioned that Mr. Rockefeller is popularly supposed to control one thousand million dollars, and that one thousand million dollars would represent the labor of ten thousand men since Christ's coming to earth, calculated at the average scale of wages paid during the past two thousand years.

A critic of women novelists says: "They seem to imagine that the literary woman who wishes to make a passionate thumb-mark on the milestones of life should be either not married at all, and evoke her cryp-togrammatic cariole of men out of her own virgin mind, or married to a disreputable husband, who will be a living domestic model for the villain in her stories." The woman worker in any department of life's activities seldom fails to have a shiftless husband. It is not natural selection, only a question of "making the pot boil." And if the woman performs that cheerful duty why should the man take heed to the day?

The Macedonians and Turks are at it over in Asia. From all accounts it is a case of "dog eat dog."

The Portland Journal says the Malmouth County indentured has increased from \$286,968 in 1899 to \$519,436 in 1902. A thrifty growth.

The Daily Roseburg Review comes to us enlarged and in a new dress. It is a credit to the city and county whose interests it so constantly champions.

That is terrible news from the Dakotas—one million cattle starving on that and adjacent ranges, with a hundred thousand already dead. This loss should improve Oregon prices next spring.

A Chicago dispatch says "a good deal of wheat, 160,000 bushels," changed hands there on Monday. That was real wheat. When they sell wind the sales run way up in the millions.

Professor Bell, of telephone fame, says he has practically solved the problem of man's flying. Not a few young bloods have been before the professor in flying high. And it is still going on.

It remains for a Pennsylvania court to dig up an un-repealed law of 1794 forbidding manual labor on Sunday. The occasion was the offense given a woman by her neighbor making a wash-day out of Sunday.

Apostle Smoot, of Utah, says he will stay with the fight for admission to the senate. It would be singular if the sometime Mormons of that distinguished body of national lawmakers should keep out the only real, simon-pure Mormon among them.

Senator Marsters' of Douglas, will propose that the half a million appropriation asked for the Lewis and Clark fair be referred to a referendum vote of the people of the state. Of course Portland knows what that would mean and does not approve the suggestion.

Senator Henry M. Teller is fighting with Edward O. Wolcott, ex-Senator, for the majority of the Colorado Legislature. Senator Teller has the advantage as respects profundity, while Wolcott is the more brilliant of the two. Either is qualified to serve in the United States Senate—Portland Journal.

There is a row in Albany, a serious one too. A number of unmarried ladies who are old enough to vote, are the recipients of invitations like this. "Papa says I can have a party, and so I want you to come to my house next Thursday afternoon. Bring your play things."

Among the humors which occasionally lighten the coal situation is the threat of Pennsylvania consumers to attack the coal trust through the medium of the state legislature. The fate of an anti-trust measure in the Pennsylvania legislature can only be compared to the fash of the historic snowball in hades.—Astoria Budget.

The Plauen, Germany, Chamber of Commerce has issued a remarkable report on child labor. It says that in Saxony no less than twenty-three per cent. of the children of school age are employed in trades, in some instances as young as ten years. And they do not have proper food and clothing, the necessities of parents sending them to the factories.

That most genial fellow and vigorous fighter, Judge Pipes, reasoned in a circle, as the legislators say, when he argued that Mr. Chamberlain could not qualify as governor, because his successor as District Attorney had not been elected and qualified. His reasoning placed it within the power of the incumbent, Mr. Geer, to prevent Mr. Chamberlain from ever assuming the duties for which he was chosen by the people of Oregon.—Portland Journal.

The representatives of the coal railroads seem perfectly willing to commit perjury. The sales agent of the Delaware & Hudson, before the coal strike commission yesterday, testified that he could not tell what prices his company were receiving for coal. The public know that the price has been raised from five dollars to ten dollars a ton. Still the man who sells it is ignorant as to prices! He is will- ingly ignorant.

Elmira Items.

January 12, 1903.
Mrs. Sanford is visiting her daughter in Junction City.

O-File Gross is expected home from Mounmouth next Wednesday.

Mr. Sholem and family, of Lincoln county, visited at Alex Lamb's a short time ago.

Miss Avon Lamb has returned home from Oak Hill, where she finished a successful term of school.

Rev. Bailey preached in the Baptist church last Sunday, after which the ordinance of baptism was administered. He will hold a pro-secution meeting at Smithfield during the coming week.

Walters & Son have purchased a new engine for their saw mill, and expect to turn out a large quantity of lumber during the year.

J. Gross and family are preparing to leave for Condon in the spring.

We are sorry to note that Mr. Milt Richardson and wife, also Mr. Jordan continue on the sick list.

Jeas Inman's home from Eugene with the small p x.

Mr. Wm. Di-coil brought out his blacksmith tools last Saturday. He is now the Elmira blacksmith.

Rev. Ware will preach at the Christian church next Sunday.

The Inman Bros have sold their saw mill to J. Kennedy of Saglew, and it will be moved away before long.

Last Monday, January 12, Mr. John Richardson, Sr., who lives four miles south of this place, and who has been in feeble health for some time, having recently suffered the amputation of an arm, and is now confined to the house with rheumatism, was given a pleasant surprise, the occasion being his 64th birthday. About twenty neighbors and friends, with well-filled baskets, gathered in. A table was soon spread, and a sumptuous repast partaken of. Mr. Richardson was a pioneer of 1847, and since that time has been a resident of this neighborhood. He expressed himself much cheered and benefited by the surprise.

Florence Notes.

January 25, 1903.
P. E. Snodgrass, cashier of the First national bank, and wife, have been spending a few days on the Sitka.

The new telephone built by Sautert & Yates from Astoria to Florence was completed last Saturday.

Mrs. L. G. Johnson, of Ballard, Wash., is down to visit her father, Mr. Leagueshoft, who has been very sick.

The schooner Bella, loaded with lumber by the Spruce Point mill, was towed out over the bar this morning, and sailed for San Francisco.

The schooner Oakland, from San Francisco, was towed in this forenoon, and is now lying at Myer & Kyle's dock unloading merchandise for our merchants. She will load with lumber at M. E. Sautert & Co's mill at Astoria.

The Sacramento was towed in this morning. She will load lumber at the Commercial Co's mill.

Fair weather for the last week.

Elmira Items.

ELMIRA, Jan. 14:—Quite a crowd of young people from this place attended the show at the opera house in Eugene Tuesday evening.

Miss Alice Flak, of Fair View, is visiting friends at this place.

Miss Grace Allison, of Fair View, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. H. Duckworth.

Miss Martin Trout has gone to Eugene for an indefinite time.

The farmers of this section are taking advantage of the fine weather by rushing their spring plowing as fast as possible.

The new county road known as the "Dumpling road" is completed and ready for the public.

Every day next week, except Saturday, Jan. 24th, you can have Dr. Lowe, the oculist-optician test your eyes for glasses. See him at J. S. Luckey's jewelry store.

School District Bond Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a school meeting of School District No. 4, of Lane county, Oregon, to be held at the City Hall, in Eugene, Oregon, said district, on the 4th day of February, 1903, there will be submitted to the legal voters of said district the question of contracting a bonded debt of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) for the purpose of purchasing ground for school purposes, erecting and equipping a high school building, and repairing common school buildings, the vote to be by ballot, upon which shall be the words, "Bonds—Yes," and the words, "Bonds—No."

Polls to be opened at 1 o'clock p. m., and remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. By order of the Board of Directors of School District No. 4, Lane county, Oregon.

FRANK REISNER, Clerk.

Foils a Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation and sick headache. 25c at W. L. DeLam's drug store.

A good hen

Does business every day and lets you know it.

When She Doesn't Cackle You know there's nothing doing.

Call at our store and investigate this proposition.

IOWA GROCERY COMPANY.

Successors to J. L. Page.

Are You Studying?

No use making a serious difficulty out of a reasonable proposition. You might as well understand at once the worth of getting the right things and not paying too much for them. We'll give you lessons in the economy of life if you will give us a chance.

N. T. WILSON.

Mail Orders

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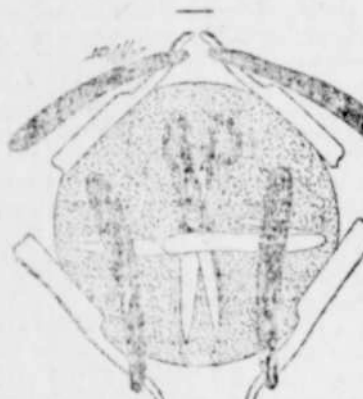
Book and Stationery Line

Promptly Filled.

SCHWARZCHILD'S Book Store.

School Reward and Report Cards. 592 Willamette st. EUGENE, OREGON

To Trap Or Not To Trap.



Is the question, well now is the time to trap, as all furs are prime and the prices are high. We will buy your furs and pay you good prices, we will sell you good steel traps at low prices. Please look at these prices, then scratch your pate.

No 0 steel trap, 13 cents each, \$1.25 dozen.
No 1 steel trap, 15 cents each, \$1.50 dozen.
No 1 1/2 steel traps, 20 cents each, \$2.25 dozen.
No 2 steel traps, 30 cents each, \$3.00 dozen.
No 3 steel traps, 40 cents each, \$4.50 dozen.
No 4 steel traps, 50 cents each, \$5.50 dozen.
Wolf traps \$2.00 each.
Bear traps \$6.00 each.
Bring us your furs and buy some traps of us.

BARBER GUN WORKS, 33 East Ninth street, Eugene, Or.

You Know What You're Taking
When you take Grove's Tasteless Chills Tablets because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay, 50c.

Strayed or Stolen.

I will give a liberal reward for the return of a mare that left my place last August. She weighs about 1100 pounds, is of traveling stock, and a blood bay. Blind in left eye. Was once owned by Sam Flint and later by F. A. Rankin. GEORGE A. HOUCK, Eugene Oregon.

The Best Prescription for Malaria, Chills and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chills Tablets. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. Price 50c.

Steps the Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

Jell-O,

a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! No baking! Add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10 cts.

Reducing Stock

Bargains in Groceries, Feed, Graniteware, etc., this month

You can't afford to miss them. Country Bacon 9 to 13 cents.

L. C. SKELLS.

BIG SALE ON

Calicoes 6c and 7c for 5c
Outing Flannel, Good quality for 5 and 7c
Ladies' Fleece lined Hose, 20c goods for 12 1-2c
Ladies' Union Suits for 20c
Misses' Union Suits for 20c
Ladies' Coats \$5.00 to \$25.00 for one-half price
Children's for \$1.00
Ladies' Capes for \$1.50

Bargains in Clothing...

Hampton Bros

Keep your eye on this space.

J. U. Green & Son.

AFTER INVENTORY ..SALE..

at Friendly's

Continuing During January and February

In Going Through Our Stock

We found a great many odds and ends, which we are determined to close out before February 15th. These odds and ends will be closed out at such prices as will insure their speedy departure.

Domestic Department In this department we have too many Flannellets, too many Blankets, etc.

All our 10c and 12c Flannellets at 8c
All our 10c and 12c Outing Flannels at 9c
All our cotton and wool blankets reduced 25 per cent
We have 25 pieces 16 inch crash, well worth 12c each during this sale 7c

Ladies' Garment Department 75 Childs and Misses' Capes and Jackets sold up to \$5.00 and all are disposed of 75c

Tailor Made Suits at less than Half Price.

Ladies' Mercery Petticoats sold up to \$4.00 and \$5.00 at \$1.00 and \$1.95
Misses' suits sold up to \$3.50 at 95c

Ladies' Jackets and Raglans at about Half Price.

FANCY GOODS DEPARTMENT—Soft Cushions, the regular 50 cent kind at 25c

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT—Men's \$12.50, \$18.50 and \$15.00 suits at \$3.50
Men's \$16.50, \$18.00 and \$20.00 suits at \$12.50

All Our FURS Continue to sell at HALF PRICE.

Watch for our Great Torchon Lace Sale

Tuesday, Jan. 20

FREE! FREE!! FREE!!!

GREAT ATTRACTION FOR Saturday

To every customer purchasing goods to the amount of \$1.00 and over we are going to give away a very useful present.

This is out of the ordinary way of doing business, when a house is SELLING GOODS AT COST, but we wish to show our appreciation for the excellent trade we have had since our OPENING.

All goods marked in plain figures.

Tolmie & Traver.