

Eugene Guard.

SATURDAY JANUARY 31

SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS.

Tomorrow thousands of bells will chime, calling worshippers to their devotions. Of all the sermons that study may devise and eloquence expound, none may exceed for pathos an ever-living sermon that was preached some nineteen hundred years ago.

The hops left in the hands of growers and owners in this vicinity are being held for thirty cents. The city is that so much of the hop crop was sold by contract or otherwise considerably below the twenty-five to twenty-seven cent figure that they now bring.

"I would rather live with mamma but I like papa," was the pathetic testimony of a ten-year-old little girl in a Portland divorce case Thursday. It is the innocent children that make the divorce court horrible.

Talk of a "tempest in a teapot!" That is nothing compared with the convulsion of Washington society through a young lady deserting the guests at her own dinner party in obedience to a summons from Miss Alice Roosevelt to attend a White House party.

A JUST DEMAND.

Senator Kaykendall's joint memorial to congress asking that the national government care for the portion of the McKeanie Wagon Road within the Cascade Reserve is but a simple matter of justice to the state.

The national government has withdrawn the land for forty miles long the mountain part of this road from market or settlement; there are few settlers to maintain it, besides it is a public thoroughfare in every sense of the term.

Southern California is beginning to gather in the shekels for the best crop of oranges—best not only in quantity but quality—ever grown in that state.

ONE DOLLAR FOR EACH PERSON.

This from the Pendleton East Oregonian is applicable to Lane county, which pays \$35,112 state taxes for 1903, within two thousand dollars of that of the county to which reference is made.

Wizard Maroon! Those who witnessed a chess game between opponents on two ocean steamers on the broad bosom of the Atlantic by wireless telegraphy the other day must have thought so.

The first qualifications for a diplomatic career is to be able to lie like a thief. Here comes the German government and says nothing is known about the bombardment of the Venezuelan fort by German warships, and that no orders were given for aggressive action.

If some thief had not made a rich haul out of the personal effects of the late Charles G. Fair and wife, killed in their automobile accident near Paris, the public would not have found out that they were the possessors of a ten-thousand-dollar sable coat and a fifteen thousand-dollar pearl necklace.

Form and precedent are responsible for odd things. For instance the indictment against Colonel Arthur Lynch, member of parliament on trial for high treason at Loudon for aiding the Boers, alleges that he was "moved and seduced thereto by the invitation of the devil."

A great many authorities are contributing articles to current magazines telling how congress might control the trusts, not one, though, on "How trusts control congress."

If the senator could be elected by popular vote the legislature would be giving careful attention to state legislation instead spending not a small part of its time talking senator.

Fulton gained two votes in the senatorial contest at Salem yesterday. Gained, we say, though, of course, he had them before.

King Oscar of Sweden does not let affairs of state worry him, else he would never have reached the seventy-fourth milestone of life. He celebrated that anniversary yesterday, the dispatch says "in good health and excellent spirits."

County Allowances.

Table listing county allowances for various positions such as Supervisors, Clerks, and Judges, with names and amounts.

Died.

Saturday, Jan 17, 1833, of pneumonia, Mrs. John Winn, mother of the Winn boys, who reside some six miles west of Junction.

BAD DREAMS.

Where Do They Come From?

A great deal of philosophizing has been done in the endeavor to determine the cause of dreams. At the best, the question is left unsettled, the materialist who relates all dreams to physical causes seeming to have a shade the better of the argument.



proper activity of the liver, make the blood foul, start the nerves to throbbing and the head to aching. Almost everybody at some time or another experiences this physical disturbance as a result of a disordered stomach.

Take care of the stomach and the body will take care of itself, is the watchword of health. True, not all diseases reach the body through the stomach, but in so many cases diseases of other organs may be traced directly to the disordered stomach.

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medicines, using his 'Golden Medical Discovery,' 'Favorite Prescription' and the 'Pleasant Pellets,' and in two months' time I was feeling better than I had for years before.

If there is one thing more than another taught by Mr. Copenhaver's experience it is that it is a waste of time, money and health to delay the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery when the stomach is diseased, whether or not other organs are involved.

"PLAYED-OUT" PEOPLE are usually worked-out people. They are worn-out because they are using up more energy than they can store up every day.

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TRAINED HORSE TO MURDER

THE detectives who plied their calling on the borders a generation ago were for the most part fearless and astute men who could use their wits as well as their guns.

How the Mystery of Five Tragedies Was Revealed

At last, however, Bragg, with a banker who was to advance the money, went down to Nueces valley to buy stock. I bribed the negro hostler to let me have Jason, sworn secrecy, promised to ride out the alley and keep away from town and finally got away toward the object of my daily rides.



KENNEDY ROLLED HEADLONG OVER THE ROCKS.

first two had been thus disposed of while the river was dry, and so their bodies remained, mangled, but recognized, in the sand at the base of this precipice.

"The town marshal and the sheriff, both of whom I was sure had expended their best efforts, told me that in two out of five cases in which the corpses had been promptly found traces of hoof prints seemingly of two or more horses were plain in the hard sand about the place.

"I worked quite awhile about the town, hoping for some more tangible theory upon which to exert my ingenuity, but was at last driven hopelessly back upon the horseback clew.

and demanding the forbidden animal for a moonlight gallop. He looked interestedly at me that evening when I told him what I wanted and said that I'd better wait till it was 'real dark' and finally consented to give me Topgallant.

"Divining my peril without realizing its relation to the 'murders' I was investigating, I got my feet from the stirrups and jumped to the ground just as he charged toward the precipice. I rolled headlong over the rocks, cacti and sand, but when I scrambled to my feet and wiped the dust from my eyes the frangible horse was trotting away. I caught him by the bridle, afraid to mount, and as I led him back into town met Bragg riding Jason. He looked positively frightened the minute he saw me, but when he came up I arrested him.

"I had an idea that the horse which had already visited that lonesome rock of death would if ridden into the neighborhood and permitted to go where he liked revisit the familiar destination of previous journeys. To this end I galloped about every day, ending

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