

**THE MASTER'S VOICE**

**VICTOR TALKING MACHINES**  
sent c.o.d.

The Victor Talking Machine holds first place. It took highest award at the Buffalo Pan-American Exposition.

**THE VICTOR is best because** Victor records give perfect reproductions—the human voice sounds as though the singer were present in person.

Victor records contain all that is best in music, oratory and humor—much of it reproduced by no other talking machine.

Victors cost \$17.50 to \$50. The new right arm Victor—the latest improvement—\$22.50 to \$55. Sent C. O. D. on approval to any place on the Pacific Coast. Send for Catalogue.

**SHERMAN, CLAY & CO.**  
Steinway Piano—Angelus Piano Player  
General Music Dealers  
Keamy and Sutter Sts., San Francisco

**TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.**

The WEEKLY GUARD has made arrangements for a clubbing rate with the Portland Journal. The Journal is now a leading paper in the state, has a full account of all news, local, state and general, telegraph, special features and full market reports.

WEEKLY GUARD and Semi Weekly Journal per year ..... \$2.00

WEEKLY GUARD and Weekly Journal per year ..... 1.85

Remember this calls for paid-in-advance subscriptions and at the price mentioned you receive the GUARD and Journal for one year.

ALSO THE OREGONIAN.

The WEEKLY GUARD and the Weekly Oregonian to paid-in-advance subscribers 2.25 per year.

**W. C. T. U. CONVENTION**

The morning session of the Lane County W. C. T. U. Convention met at 9:30 o'clock, with County President Mrs. Wheeler in the chair.

Mrs. Baber of Junction, conducted the devotional exercises.

The first hour was given to reports from local unions, which in general were very encouraging.

Debate: "Resolved, That the teacher's influence over the child is greater than the mother's." Affirmative, Mrs. W. A. Wann and Mrs. Nora Williams; negative, Mrs. Helen Baber and Mrs. Maggie Houston. Affirmative won by two points.

The question box, conducted by Mrs. Harford, brought forth some interesting and instructive remarks from her.

Session closed with noontide prayer, led by Mrs. McClung.

The evening program is as follows: Music. Scripture lesson. Prayer. Recitation Master Harold Wells. Solo—Mrs. Lobdell. Address—Mrs. Harford. Subject, "That boy: is he safe? Whose business is it?"

At Methodist church.

**SEATTLE'S FIERCE WAY**

**Policemen Fought With Three Robbers and Captured One.**

**Fear of Further Race Trouble at Evansville—Pope's Condition Improved But No Hope.**

(Scripps News Association.)

Rome, July 7, 5 p. m.—At a consultation of physicians this morning it was decided that the Pope's chances of life would be far better through a surgical operation involving the puncture of the pleura.

The Pope stood it bravely and afterwards his condition was apparently greatly improved.

Still there is small hope of his ultimate recovery, a fatal termination being expected within a couple of weeks at the farthest.

His mind continually grows weaker. (The pleura is a smooth membrane that closely covers the lungs and the adjacent surfaces of the thorax.—Ed. Guard.)

**STRIKE IS NOT A BIG SUCCESS**

The strike of the telephone linemen does not appear to be in a flourishing condition. They have thus far gained nothing particular in their fight against the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company, and have in many places not even received the support of the central labor bodies, which corresponds to the Federated Trades Council in Portland. No action has been taken in regard to the local strike of the linemen and the members apparently do not wish to become entangled in the feud.

In California the turn of affairs is going decidedly against the linemen, according to the following communication from the San Francisco headquarters, received at the local office yesterday:

"Strike leaders have notified the rank and file, unofficially, that their cause in Southern California is lost. The council of labor at Los Angeles has turned down the request for a boycott. All outside points in California are in very good shape except Oakland.

"The men are coming back, one by one, on commencing to find out that the bulletins issued by the strike leaders are misleading, and also that the fact of men sending in their union cards and returning to work in various towns is being suppressed.

"There are more men at work in San Francisco this morning than was the case the day after the strike opened. It is not thought that the leaders of the strike will be able to hold the men together any length of time, as there is great feeling of dissatisfaction among the men out of work."

**THE CELEBRATION AT ELMIRA**

**Exercises Were Carried Out According to Announcements**

(Guard Special Service.)

According to previous announcements the program of the Elmira celebration opened promptly at 10 o'clock a. m. with music by the Elmira brass band, followed by the song, America, by the audience. After the reading of the Declaration of Independence by Jesse Fountain, the oration was delivered by D. B. Jenckes of Eugene.

The audience was highly pleased with the oration, as Mr. Jenckes did not go back and talk about the Jews or Greeks, but spoke of things of today, the greatness of our country, and of Oregon. Mr. Jenckes is an entertaining speaker and one of the best orators in Eugene.

The afternoon was taken up with races, etc.

Mrs. Wm. Sweet's baby received the prize for being the prettiest baby.

Miss Veda Hale received the prize for being the prettiest young lady.

Bill Landers won the young men's race.

The horse race was won by Sam Ferguson.

At three o'clock the baseball game between Elmira and Smithfield was called. The game proceeded smoothly until the 5th inning, when Elmira scored a home run by knocking the ball 200 yards and under a church building. Smithfield weakened and threw up the game. The score standing 11 to 7 in favor of Elmira.

**All Kinds of Furniture Made to Order at**

**DAY & HENDERSON'S**  
CORNER WILLAMETTE AND 7th STREETS.

WE SELL FURNITURE CHEAPER THAN ANYBODY ELSE IN EUGENE.

**MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE**

Every yard of Summer Goods will be closed out inside of 30 days regardless of cost. Remember we don't stop at the cost.

**Shirt Waists**

They are going rapidly at almost half-price. Some choice patterns left.

**New Arrivals**

We have received 60 cases of Men's, Ladies', Boys' and Children's Shoes. The advance shipment of our Fall Line.

We have some extraordinary values to offer you. We can show any kind of a shoe wanted. Every shoe sold bears our guarantee.

**TOLMIE & TRAVER**

**Lace Remnants**

are going Fast at 10 cents. Be quick or you miss the sale.

We have also many other lines that we are closing out at cost.

**Golden Rule Store**  
NINTH STREET.

**FOR YOUR Fishing Tackle, Hardware, Tinware, Guns, Ammunition, Bicycles and Bicycle Repairing go to**

Second-Hand Bicycles Traded for Wood, **Cas. C. Matlock,** 513 Willamette St.

**Court House Items.**

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**

George Leaned to Carl M. Miller, 10 acres in tp. 18 s, r 4 w, \$1100.

Geo. B. and Emma A. Dorris to W. E. Brown, certain land in Mulligan's donation to Eugene, \$1075.

E. W. and Gertrude Mathews to Minnie Mathews, 40 acres in tp. 18 s, r 3 w \$350.

L. G. and D. E. Hullin to Grace B. Cooke, south 100 feet of lot 3, block 4, Whiteaker's ad. to Eugene, \$625.

Rosa P. Lane, et al. to Daisy Lane, et al. 342.18 acres in tp. 17 s, r 1 e, \$1.

J. C. and Nancy E. Burns to A. C. Harden, certain land in Coburg, \$375.

Charles R. and Lena E. Loomis to Sam Watson, 27 acres in tp. 19 s, r 5 w, \$1000.

Lillie M. Scherhart and A. F. Scherhart to Gottfel Gaber and E. Jenks, lots 1 and 2, and 40 feet of the east part of lot 3, block 3, James H. McFarland's ad. to Cottage Grove, \$2600.

Mary Jane Lockman, et al. to Radical U. B. church of Trent, three-quarters of an acre in tp. 19 s, r 2 w, \$105.

Geo. W. Norris to Edward A. Cluer, lot 9, block 2, Shaws's second ad. to Eugene, \$205.

**MARRIAGE LICENCES.**

J. B. Namley and Alida Spanenbur, C. B. King witness.

Henry Hohl and Maude Cooper, Charles Baldwin witness.

Walter J. Hunting and Harriet A. Dinsmore, Jas. Dinsmore witness.

**MINING LOCATION.**

J. H. Langille locates Orion claim in Blue River district.

**CITIZENSHIP PAPERS.**

Gunder Karnstad, a native of Norway, is granted U. S. naturalization papers.

**DECLARATION PAPERS.**

Simon S. Fossam, a subject of the King of Norway and Sweden, files his declaration of intention to become a U. S. citizen.

**NIGHT WAS HER TERROR.**

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three \$1 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, La grippe, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottles free at W. L. DeLano's drug store.

**The Unruly Negro.**

(Scripps News Association.)

Evansville, Indiana, July 7.—The city is quiet this afternoon after the excitement incident to the trouble in the negro quarters and the conflict between the whites and blacks.

Still a feeling of insecurity pervades the community owing to the defiant attitude of not a few of the negro population, and it is feared there will be serious trouble tonight.

Three hundred negroes are armed and are vowing vengeance for their slain comrades.

**Fierce Contest With Robbers.**

(Scripps News Association.)

Seattle, July 7.—Three masked men entered the Palace lodging house early this morning with the evident purpose of robbery.

They met Mrs. E. Robinson, a woman of seventy, and demanded her money. She refused to give it to them whereupon they beat her most brutally. Her screams attracted a policeman, who with a drawn pistol entered the house, but was seized from behind before he could fire his weapon. The policeman called for aid when George Cunningham, a member of the fire department, attempted to help him, but one of the robbers shot him through the head inflicting a death wound.

Then the policeman grappled the murderer and a desperate encounter ensued, both finally rolling down the stairs, the other robbers taking advantage of the opportunity to make good their escape with \$48 they took from the old lady.

Finally the policeman subdued the robber and got handcuffs on him. He gives the name of James Barton.

The city is greatly excited over the incident.

It is believed Mrs. Robinson will die from the beating she received.

**Directors Re-elected.**

Twenty-one of the 25 old members of the Lewis and Clark fair board were re-elected by the stockholders yesterday, says the Oregonian, the places of the other four being filled by new men. Aside from the vacancy caused by the death of President H. W. Corbett, the places filled by O. L. Miller, of Baker City; P. L. Willis, Portland; and J. C. Cooper, of McMinnville. The new members elected were: H. L. Corbett, W. W. Cotton, Dr. K. A. Mackenzie and R. Livingstone. Mr. Corbett is a grandson of the former president of the exposition board and is now in the east.

The condition of affairs is quite satisfactory to all. The 1905 fair seems to be in good hands.

**Profits on Salem Carnival.**

A rough estimate of the financial results of the Salem street carnival indicates that, when all expenses have been paid, the managing committee will have between \$100 and \$200 left.

**SCHOOL CENSUS COMPLETED**

The school census, which has been in the course of compilation for the past few weeks has been almost completed and with the reports of about a dozen outlying districts to hear from the total school population of the county is now 8271, taking the 1902 census for the districts not yet heard from.

The reports come to the county superintendent's office and are there arranged. Superintendent Miller has almost completed his task.

Eugene leads all other communities with a school population of 1721, or almost one-fourth of the entire number.

The 1902 census returned a total of 7575 pupils for the county. This shows a net gain of 516 students over last year, or about a seven per cent. increase. This is a healthy and steady growth.

**Mrs. Ida Hill Hickerthier.**

Mrs. Ida Hill Hickerthier, whose maiden name was Ida Joyce Hill, died in Portland last Thursday, July 2. She was born in Eugene March 1, 1808, and resided in this city almost all her life. She was married to J. M. Hickerthier at Colfax in October, 1803, and was the mother of five children, Henry, Marteen, Geneva, Richard and Robert, who survive her with the father.

The remains were brought to Eugene for interment which took place yesterday in the Oak Hill cemetery, Rev. J. C. Richardson officiating. The father and children have the sympathy of numerous friends of the deceased who knew her well in her youth.

**Watch Them Hard.**

The Portland reporters on the daily papers seem to consider Miss Ware and Horace McKinley good copy as they exploit every action of these two with columns of imaginary meaning. They have gone to Denver together and all kinds of speculations as to their intentions to return are made. The attorneys and bondmen are satisfied, however, and that ought to suffice. These probably know in detail what every movement of the bonded couple means.

**What Is the Pest.**

J. J. Brown, a resident of the southern part of the county, who was in to celebrate the Nation's birth, stated to a Guard reporter that there had appeared in the maple and ash trees south of Goshen a pest in the shape of a caterpillar which is rapidly killing the trees. The trees in that section are now near dead and the value of the wood for furniture is being destroyed. Mr. Brown would like to hear from some one as to the means for extermination which can be employed to protect the trees.

**CASTORIA.**

Beware the Kind You Have Always Bought

*Wm. L. DeLano*

**Springfield Notes.**

(From the News.)

Dr. Jayne and family will leave Monday or Tuesday for the Foley Springs. The doctor will return in about a week.

James L. Clark has a fawn which he purchased from a Mohawk farmer, and will make a pet of it. It is in a small enclosure just in the rear of the postoffice.

The local I. O. O. F. lodge is experiencing a genuine revival. During our past few weeks a number of new members have been added. On last Saturday night, the usual meeting night, five were introduced into Odd-fellowship. After the initiation was finished they repaired to the room next to this office, where refreshments were served. This is one of Springfield's oldest and best orders. Some twelve or fourteen Eugene members were in attendance.

**Eldon Brattain's Candidacy.**

A Lakeview dispatch of July 5th has this regarding a young man born and raised in Lane county, a graduate of the State University too:

There is much speculation here as to who will get the two positions in the Lakeview landoffice. Among the candidates so far ask known is E. N. Brattain, present register. Brattain is a native Oregonian, and was born in Lane county. He read law under Joseph Simon in Portland, and since being admitted has been a resident of Lake county. The receiver, Harry Baily, is also a candidate to succeed himself.

**Married.**

Miss Edna Hadley, of Crow, and Mr. Jesse Lawrence, formerly of Eugene, but now a resident of Port Richmond, California, were married in San Francisco Sunday, July 6th.

**BUYERS READ THIS.**

If you have a farm or city property for sale or rent list it with R. F. Baker & Co. We belong to no real estate union or exchange. We don't make use of any complicated contracts. You will not have to employ an attorney to notify us when the time expires on our contracts. We don't put a price over and above the price we may have your property to sell at. We don't have to contribute to any incorporated organization or steering committee organized in Portland under the management of Wallace, Nash, W. P. Keady, E. J. Fraser and others. We do a legitimate real estate business. Call on or address

**R. F. BAKER & CO.,**  
Eugene, Oregon.  
Office rooms, 1 and 2, over Lane County Bank.

**BRUTALLY TORTURED.**

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture (perhaps never been equalled. Joe Golobrick of Colusa, Calif., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and its greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for liver and kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by W. L. DeLano, druggist.