

Visiting Here.
Joseph M. Widmer, Gertrude Widmer and Margaret Widmer, of Seattle, Wash., are visiting relatives in Eugene. Mr. Widmer and the Misses Widmer, were born and reared in or near Eugene, are graduates of the U. O., and hold responsible positions in the public schools at Seattle, Wash. They will stay at the old home place, with their father, C. Widmer, during their vacation here.

HIS 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 are fast and loud. Victor records give perfect reproduction—the human voice sounds as though the singer were present in person.
Victor records contain all that is best in music, variety and humor—much of it reproduced by an artist talking machine.
Victor cost \$17.50 to \$20. The new right arm Victor—the latest improvement—\$25.40 to \$25. 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
Kearny and Sutter Sts., San Francisco

lace Remnants
are going Fast at 10cents. 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.

MIDSUMMER 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 advances 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
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.

FOR YOUR
Fishing Tackle,
Hardware, Tinware,
Guns, Ammunition
Bicycles and
Bicycle Repairing go to
Cas. C. Matlock, 513 Willamette St.
Second-Hand Bicycles Traded for Wood.

NEW LAW FOR THE BUTCHERS
The last legislature passed a law which provides that all persons in the business of slaughtering cattle must keep in their place of business a book in which they must enter daily the number and class of cattle slaughtered, the brands and marks on the cattle and from whom they purchased the cattle. The record shall be open to inspection by any and all persons who desire to examine it.
This new law provides that any person who is not regularly engaged in the slaughtering, who shall at any time slaughter any cattle, shall keep in their possession the hides with the brands and marks unchanged and not detached for a period of thirty days. The owner of cattle may with-in that period demand an exhibition of any of these hides. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act is subject to a fine of not less than \$50, or imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one year.

Will Contest Again.
James Sanford, owner of the buildings occupied by N. R. Gaylord and the Mulkey boarding house, has filed a new case of forcible detainer against N. R. Gaylord. He lost a similar case before Justice C. A. Wintermeier a few weeks ago, and has now new grounds upon which he will attempt to forcibly expel Mr. Gaylord from the premises.
Mr. Sanford is desirous of improving the property by building a fine brick on the site, and Mr. Gaylord contends that the property is under virtual lease by him. The case will come up Wednesday morning before Justice Wintermeier.

SUNDAY FIRE ON ELEVENTH STREET
The congregations of the various churches Sunday were startled by the clang of the fire bell. Three taps directed the department to the east end of the city. The home of T. Gordon, father of H. and W. T. Gordon, was discovered to be on fire. The long run was made by the companies from the central part of town. Cyclone hose company had a stream of water on the blaze when the others arrived and with the assistance of the chemical soon had control of the fire.
The blaze originated through a defective roof and caught in the kitchen roof. Some time was spent fighting the fire before the alarm was sounded, but the water supply became exhausted.
The household goods were removed from the house. Mr. Gordon was at church and did not know of his misfortune until after services. His loss will not be heavy, as it was covered by an insurance of \$200.

Points to Remember.
Umatilla county, Oregon, produces one per cent. of the world's wheat crop.
Whitman county, Washington, produces more grain than any county of the same size in the United States.
Hood River, Oregon, received more premiums for fruit at the Buffalo Exposition than any one fruit region in the world.
The old Oregon Territory (including Oregon, Washington, Idaho and a part of Montana, has more merchantable timber than all the remaining portions of the United States, not including Alaska.
The Pacific Coast beats the world for salmon, both in quantity and quality, and Oregon is first in the salmon industry of the coast.
The region drained by the Columbia River, because of its climate, its geographical situation and its general topography, is capable of maintaining a greater manufacturing population than any like territory on the Western Continent.
The percentage of illiteracy is less in Oregon than any other state in the Union.
When we deduct the death of hospital inmates brought from outside her limits, Portland stands at the head of the list for healthfulness among the large cities of the Union.
Washington has more salt water frontage than any state in the Union.
Linn county received more premiums on all exhibits at the Buffalo Exposition than any other county in the United States.
Lane county has the largest sawmills on the Pacific Coast, and has taken more first premiums on wheat than any other county in the world.
From these points it should be easy to figure it out a good place to live.

Powder Petition.
(Daily Guard, July 14.)
R. M. Day circulated a petition this afternoon asking the city council to place a limit on the amount of powder or nitro-glycerine that may be kept in storage or stored within the city limits. Mr. Day informs us that eight hundred pounds of dynamite were stored in Eugene over Sunday, enough to wreck and kill everything within not a little distance in case of accidental explosion.

Robert Eastland appeared this morning in the City Marshall's outfit and he will continue to wear the same until the return of J. S. Stiles from his homestead and vacation trip in the mountains.
Early to bed and early to rise does very well for sick folks and guys, but it makes a man miss all the fun till he dies, and join the stiffs that have gone to the skies. Go to bed when you please and lie at your ease, you'll die just the same with some Latin disease.
George Govey, who has been associated with Henry Scherwing in the East Ninth street barber shop, will now be found with Jerry Horn on West Eighth street. He commenced work there this morning. Mr. Scherwing will make an effort to secure the services of Otto Brown, who was with him last winter.

Longshoremen Strike.
(Scripps News Association.)
Tacoma, July 14. — Twenty-four longshoremen struck this morning after a very exciting episode with the first mate of the ship they were loading with grain. They treated the mate shamefully.
Pope Leo Dying.
(Scripps News Association.)
Rome, July 14, 9 p. m. — The Pope is rapidly sinking.
A bulletin just issued, signed by Dr. Lapponi, says he cannot possibly live many more hours. He lies in a half-comatose condition, notices no one and seems unable to talk.

Getting Ready to Make New Pope
(Scripps News Association.)
Rome, July 14. — Cardinals are beginning to arrive from their stations all over the world in obedience to the summons of Cardinal-Secretary Rampolla, issued on the information of the physicians that Pope Leo could not survive.
Portland Carnival.
Tickets are now on sale at the Southern Pacific depot in Eugene on account of the Portland carnival, good from July 14th to 19th inclusive, for round trip from Eugene for \$5. This is equal to a one and one-third fare of usual round trip fares.
Tickets for Carnival at same rate will also be sold good for July 22 to 26 inclusive.

THE POPE IS SINKING
Thought that He Cannot Live Through the Night.

Colorado Miner Robbed of a Thousand in a Portland Den—Toy Pistol Causes Lockjaw.
(Scripps News Association.)
Portland, July 14. — Charles West, aged thirteen, died last night from lockjaw, the result of a wound inflicted by a toy pistol. This is the first death to occur here through a toy pistol accident.

Petition for the Czar.
(Scripps News Association.)
Washington, July 14. — President Roosevelt is looking over the petition of American citizens to the czar, praying for amelioration of the treatment of the Jewish subjects of Russia. The petition will be forwarded to Ambassador McCormick at St. Petersburg tomorrow for presentation to the czar.

Parted From His Money.
(Scripps News Association.)
Portland, July 14. — Albert Peterson, a Colorado miner, who is old enough to know better, is loser a thousand dollars, all the money or means he had in the world. He had saved the money by hard labor in the Colorado mines, and came to Oregon but a few days ago with the intention of buying a small farm.
His curiosity to see the sights of the big "north end," though, proved his undoing. He visited that sink of vice and iniquity last night intent on seeing the sights. He entered a crib occupied by a negro woman and when he left the place it was without a dollar of the thousand he carried over the threshold a short time before, and penniless. The negro woman got the money.
The police are looking for her but she disappeared from her abode very shortly after Peterson left the place. He is fifty-seven years of age.

After a Murderer.
(Scripps News Association.)
Tacoma, July 14. — Murderer Smith was surrounded by officers on the north side of the city for a time this morning.
He refused to surrender and sheltered his person with two boys whom he forced under threats to stand beside and close against him so the officers dared not shoot.
As the officers consulted as how to best effect his capture he took advantage of their relaxed vigilance and escaped.
It was reported to the police this morning that he called at a house last night in the absence of the man and got a meal, terrorizing the woman.

Automobile Caused Trouble.
Salem, Or., July 14. — An automobile running at full speed caused a runaway on the road near the penitentiary today. Mr. Mitzler, owner of the animal tried to hold the horse and motioned the driver of the automobile to stop, but the chauffeur paid no attention to the signal and whizzed by at a 20-mile rate. The horse jumped, dragged and trampled on Mr. Mitzler, and ran a half mile and fell, dying in a few moments.
Mr. Mitzler swore out a warrant for the arrest of John Doe. The name of the chauffeur was unknown, but was supposed to be Ed. McClanahan of Portland, who was detained, but proved beyond a doubt that he had not been out the penitentiary road during the day, and he was not molested. He went south on business to points up the valley this morning.

No Foreigner Need Apply.
London, July 13. — The Daily Telegraph correspondent at Rome telegraphs: "I am authorized to state on the authority of two cardinals, one of whom is himself a candidate, that neither Cardinal Gibbons nor any other foreign member of the sacred college possesses the remotest chance of succeeding Pope Leo XIII."

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RUMORS ABOUT NEW R. R. BRIDGE
The Springfield News says: "All sorts of rumors are afloat this week about the proposed connecting link between this place and Henderson Station. It is reported that an estimator of the probable cost of the right-of-way was here Tuesday looking the ground over. Another rumor is to the effect that work on bridge will begin about August 1st. The fact prevails, nevertheless, that by delaying the connection of the two roads is a delay in freight and an inconvenience, if not an absolute loss of money to the company."

PROBABLY NOT THIS YEAR.
In connection with this one of the S. P.'s prominent officials, located at Portland, says: "The bridge will be built, but I cannot say when. I am of the opinion that connection will not be made this year. A satisfactory survey and route has been made and accepted. The main portion of the right-of-way has been granted, but there are several instances where parties want exorbitant prices for the right-of-way through their places, and this may cause a delay in the building of the bridge. The plans and surveys are now in the hands of Chief Surveyor Wallace, at the maintenance-of-way department, at San Francisco, who will soon decide what will be done."

It was further stated by the Guard's informant, that several new steel bridges would be placed over the streams on the Springfield branch between Springfield and Woodburn.

TIMBER SEEKERS MUST HURRY
The repeal of the timber and stone act will be, according to Senator Gibson of Montana, one of the most important measures affecting the West, that will come before the next session of Congress. The bill for this repeal has been favorably reported by the Committee on Public Lands of the Senate, but has not been acted on. It is likely to pass, however, the contest over it promising to be one of the fights of the session. It is not a party measure and it seems that the representatives of the Western States are not a unit in favor of it.
The mining interests, so far as heard from, are in favor of repeal because they know in many cases much undeveloped mineral land has already been grabbed under the pretense that it is valuable "chiefly for its stone and timber," and those who favor the settlement of the states of the far west with a population such as the homestead law encourages will be a unit in favor of repeal. The party who takes up public land for its timber is rarely an actual settler, but often is one who has no intention to settle down and live in the community. The hope of the many western states lies in the coming of small farmers to take and hold the public lands.

Fine Microscope.
Dr. Atwood has just received a very fine microscope from Chicago. With the microscope are several hundred specimens of cancer, diphtheria, stomach and other diseases. With an instrument of this kind germs can be detected and the nature of the disease often foretold.

Mrs. Angeline Schell.
(Daily Guard, July 13.)
Mrs. Angeline Schell, aged 77 years, 9 months and 21 days, last evening passed away at her home, 236 East Thirteenth street, Eugene, as a result of a prolonged illness, being afflicted with dropsy.
The aged lady was the mother of A. R. Schell of Pendleton, L. L. Schell of Eugene, and Mrs. R. J. Crawford, of Pendleton. She had resided with her son in this city for the past few months.
The funeral was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, Rev. Geo. McDonald conducting the services. Interment was made in the Laurel Grove cemetery near Henderson Station.

Mines Bonded.
The Brownsville Times says: Mr. Chas. H. Wilbur, a mining expert of Seattle, was in the city Monday. While here Mr. Wilbur made arrangements to bond the five mining claims of the Calipoolia & Blue River Mill and Mining Company, located in the Blue River district. The bond is subject to the approval of the stockholders, and a meeting will be held next Thursday evening to take action on the matter. No doubt a big mill will be in operation on this property next year, and it behooves Linn county to look after the wagon road which is designed to penetrate the district from the Calipoolia side.

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MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
City Fathers Order Usual Improvements and Audit Bills for Eugene.
(Daily Guard, July 13.)
Last evening in the city hall the regular monthly meeting of the city council was attended by a full board of councilmen with the Mayor. The usual number of bills were allowed and the committee reports were read and referred to their places.

STREET AND SEWER IMPROVEMENT.
The continuation of improvements in grading streets, ordering sidewalks and placing sewers were ordered as follows:
Sidewalk on the east side of Perry street between Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets; allowed.
East Sixteenth street, from Hilyard to Willamette street was ordered graded.
Petition of property owners to open, grade and gravel West Second street between Washington and Madison, reported adversely and report adopted.

Petition of residents of East Thirteenth street for sewer from Patterson school to terminate south of the city was referred to the fire and water committee.
Petition for sewer to connect the Geary school with the proposed Jefferson street sewer ordered granted.
POWDER PETITION RECEIVED.
The petition of property owners requesting an ordinance prohibiting the storing of over 100 pounds of black powder or any nitro-glycerine or dynamite within the city limits was referred to the fire and water committee.

NEW FIRE PLUGS.
Chief of Fire Department recommended that fire plugs be placed at the following corners: Sixth and Washington, Sixth and Madison, Third and Lawrence and Chesser and Lawrence. Recommendations ordered granted.
TREASURER'S REPORT.
City Treasurer Frank Reiser submitted his regular quarterly report which is as follows:

GENERAL FUND.

On hand	\$ 5391 16
1902 taxes general fund	4059 77
1902 taxes, sewer fund	811 48
1902 taxes, road fund	1461 50
Road Poll tax	40 90
Street assessment	149 90
Saloon and drug license	2000 00
Total	\$14,515 91
Warrants, general fund	\$13,322 06
Interest on warrants	380 92
Balance	603 33
Total	\$14,515 91

LIBRARY FUND.

On hand	\$118 42
1902 taxes	162 39
Total	\$280 81
Warrants	\$ 86 87
Balance	193 94
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SUMMARY.

General fund balance	\$603 33
Library fund balance	193 94
Cash on hand	\$797 27

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PLAYS FOR HEALTH-ARE AMATEURS
The Albany Democrat says: "The Eugene Guard wants to know if the Indian, Young, plays with Albany for his health and if he is an amateur." Certainly he is. He played merely for his experience, and not a single man on the team receives a salary. This is a fact. The Albany club is strictly amateur, notwithstanding the fact that some of the men come from other places."

This is certainly a good one. Albany sends away to Washington, to Chemawa, to Eastern Oregon and other places to complete their team. Then they pay their expenses? Fie on you, we are Albany boys, and we are amateurs. Well, we pay the expenses of our boys, too. Our team, of course, contains none but Eugene boys. Albany beats all for unadulterated nerve. With an umpire playing with them, they can occasionally take a game.

Elmira Notes.
(Guard Special Service.)
Elmira, July 13. — Rev. M. F. Horn of Eugene, passed through here on his way to Smithfield today.
Philip Yates and wife, of Wasco county, visited his mother two or three days last week.
Dr. Faine of Eugene, was in town last Saturday, examining applicants for the Woodmen's new lodge.
We are sorry to report that the family of Mr. Fred Yates continues on the sick list.

The Woodmen failed to organize here last Saturday. Quite a number came out from Eugene for the purpose, but were disappointed on account of lack of enough applicants.
We understand that the family of Joseph Stevens, of Noti, have the measles. We wonder if this pesky disease will ever leave our community.
Mr. Neeley, of the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg, is visiting at the home of Aunt Dinah Richardson.
Mr. Wm. Erikson made Eugene a business call last Saturday, returning Monday.
Miss Myrtle Neeley, of Florence, is visiting with Mr. Fountain's family.

Ready for Business.
The Hampton shoe store was thrown open to the public yesterday. All the goods have not arrived but there is on hand a big supply equal to a large demand. The rest of the stock will be on hand shortly.
The fixtures and equipment of the store are all first-class in every particular. The middle of the room is occupied with fitting benches sufficient for crowds. Frank Hampton will have charge of the new department and can be depended upon to make his part of the business a success.
This extension makes a three front establishment of the Hampton furnishing store. It is now one of the largest and most complete establishments in the city.

Rules Governing.
The by-laws of the Willamette Valley Baseball League state that the games would all be conducted under the rules of the National League. Then a rule was made to conflict with one of the National League regulations, as follows: "No player can be declared from the game for disputing with the umpire except for the second offense, the first being punishable with a fine."—National League Rules.
"The umpire may remove any player from a championship game if his removal is for the best interests of the game."—W. V. League. By being a special rule of this league the former would be invalidated by subsequent action.

Arranged Practice Evenings.
The baseball candidates for the K. P. and Woodmen teams met on Stewart field last evening and arranged to divide the evenings of the week between them for practice preliminary to the big game which will probably be played on Thursday afternoon of next week. The Woodmen will practice on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, and the Knights will have possession of the grounds on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

Miss Fourth of July High.
A daughter was born to the wife of Nate High on the 4th instant and the little Miss was named Fourth of July High. This is a grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Govean High of Ashland, who will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary next January. They have living eight children and seven great grandchildren.—Ashland Record.

Successful Term.
Miss Emma Green has just finished a very successful term of school at Fern Ridge. The people of that district speak very highly of her efforts and she has won the friendship and esteem of the residents of that section.