

Note and Comment.

The More Ice the Higher Price.

The public will hear with sympathetic interest that, owing to the extreme difficulty of harvesting the ice crop in Maine, and everywhere else, we suppose, the supply will be short and the price long this year.

A few years ago there were so many apples that it didn't pay to pick them, and consequently the market supply was so small that they were worth about as much as radium.

Presidential Chickens Home to Roost.

The negro is treated as badly North as South when the passions of the white man are aroused. And there is reason in such brutal treatment, though settlements may not be aware of a social process leading up thereto.

Utah permits the convicted murderer to choose between hanging and being shot to death. A wife murderer when assigned for sentence Friday was asked which mode he would prefer burst out laughing and said, "It's all right, Judge; I'll take the shot."

"Perfect good humor," "Best of spirits," and "Joking with his nearest neighbor while reloading his revolver," are choice phrases that cannot but grate harshly on the presidential ears.

Louis Mott, sentenced to hang at Missoula, Montana, March 18, for wife murder, has written Congressman Joe Dixon, of that state, concluding with: "I will be in Washington on March 20, and I hope to meet you at 10 a. m."

The Point of View. Miss Henry's father always takes the case off at 10 o'clock. Stanley: That's best rate. I was just going to ask you to do it.

Hydraulic mines of California produce about \$1,250,000 annually, the drift mines yield about \$1,000,000, and dredging operations \$800,000.

Last year holds the record for immigration to this country—nearly one million. A quarter of them were from Austria-Hungary, and another quarter from Italy.

A California man has produced a potato with a red interior. If that sort of thing keeps up it may not be long before we are able to squeeze the traditional blood out of the equally traditional turnip.

There is one person killed for every day in the year in the streets in New York; the most prolific causes of this mortality are street car accidents and careless driving of horses and autos.

The Boston Herald wishes for the fact that Uncle Noah Baly, of the local almshouse, is 131 years old, was born on February 29, is in astonishing good health, always took his toddy regularly, is an inveterate smoker and occasionally is inclined to profanity.

In the announcement that a quart of whisky weighs just two pounds, the department of agriculture ought to explain which one of its employees it was who carried the load to a solution of the problem.

The order of the president that canal commissioners must spend their time on the isthmus is modified in its severity by the fact that whitesoever they go their salaries go also.

Portland has a new fire engine that is capable of throwing four streams and eleven thousand gallons a minute.

Portland, Multnomah county, has a four per cent tax this year. That's enough to make people go by—that is if property is assessed for its cash value, which is not the case though.

The son of a Mormon apostle appearing as a witness before the Senate committee that is investigating Senator Smoot's polygamous practices, told yesterday about his second-wife marriage, and said he could not remember how it was performed.

The Marshfield Mail is now publishing an evening daily with a full telegraphic news service, the same as the Guard receives.

INSOMNIA. I have been using Carbocetol for insomnia, with which I have been afflicted for over twenty years, and I can say that Carbocetol has given me more relief than any other remedy I have ever tried.

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Bright's Disease and SECOND DAY OF Diabetes News. W. C. T. U. INSTITUTE

San Francisco, Feb. 24, 1904. To the Women of Eugene. Some of you have loved ones stricken with Bright's Disease or Diabetes. Let me give you hope. I can speak because I know. I was stricken with Diabetes myself. Only Diabetes can understand the tortures—the hopelessness. I went to the Woman's Hospital, one of our best. They told me I was incurable. I grew worse (sugar was 11 per cent) and sent to the Cooper Medical College for examination. Same verdict—Incurable. Thoroughly discouraged I went home to die.

Interesting Program This Afternoon—Discussions on Timely Topics.

This morning's session of the Lane County W. C. T. U. Institute commenced at 9 o'clock. Several departments were discussed. This afternoon the program began with devotional exercises, followed by the superintendents' reports and discussion as follows: "Loyal Temperance Legion," Edna Houston. Paper from Eugene Union.

WILLIAM WHITE. The above refers to the newly discovered Fulton Compounds the first cures the world has ever seen for Bright's disease. Ask for pamphlet. LINN DRUG CO., Eugene, Or.

Irregular Train Service.

On account of the weather conditions the Southern Pacific Company is unable to run its trains according to the timetables, and this works a hardship on the traveling public. The northbound train, due here at 3:15 o'clock this morning arrived in Eugene at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

EIGHTY PER CENT.

Eighty per cent lost or dissipated by mismanagement—that's what one of the surrogates of New York city recently regarding money left to widows and orphans in this country. Eighty per cent. Quite a contrast, isn't it, with a life insurance policy in the Mutual Life, where nothing is lost, but where, to the contrary, in practically every case, a gain over the real investment is realized?—that's life insurance.

QUIT SLEEPING PLACE.

Transient people and farmers over night in Eugene can find neat, airy, well furnished rooms at the Old Courthouse Lodging House for only 25 Cents to any part of the house, upstairs or down.

Convenient to the business part of town, yet clear away from all the noise of the main streets. New furnishing and bedding. See transparency "BEDS" on block east from Day & Henderson & Beekwith corners. Just back of courthouse.

ED HOWE, Proprietor

A Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks. Prof. Rosa Tyler, of Chicago, vice president Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's cough remedy, says: "I have suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering and I will never be without this splendid medicine again." For sale W. L. Deino.

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A stock ranch of 1280 acres, about 80 acres under cultivation, balance pasture. Three houses, five barns, sheep and goat sheds, and three large orchards. Will rent the farm for one to five years at six hundred dollars a year. To the lessee will be sold 100 head of goats, 100 head of sheep, 20 head of cattle, two horses, wagon, household furniture, farm implements, etc.

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The World's Fair Route.

Those anticipating an Eastern trip or a visit to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, cannot afford to overlook the advantages offered by the Missouri Pacific Railway, which on account of its various routes and gateways, has been appropriately named "The World's Fair Route."

Passengers from the Northwest take the Missouri Pacific trains from Denver or Pueblo, with the choice of either going direct through Kansas City, or via Wichita, Fort Scott and Pleasant Hill. Two trains daily from Denver and Pueblo to St. Louis without change, carrying all classes of modern equipment, including electric lighted observation parlor and dining cars. Ten daily trains between Kansas City and St. Louis. Write, or call on W. C. McBride, General Agent, 121 Third street, Portland, for detailed information and illustrated literature.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioner's Court of Lane county, Oregon will receive sealed bids for the furnishing of one hundred cords of body wood, saw wood to be four feet long delivered at the court house in Eugene, Lane county, Oregon, on or before September 1st, 1904, and for the furnishing of twenty-five cords of grub oak wood four feet long, not to be less than three inches at the small end, said wood to be delivered at the county jail in Eugene, Lane county, Oregon, on or before the 1st day of September, 1904, all bids to be filed with the County Clerk on or before the 29th day of March at 2 o'clock a. m. 1904. The Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids by order of the Court, this 4th day of February A. D., 1904.

E. U. LEE, County Clerk

PORTLAND AND RETURN OLY 84.00.

The Southern Pacific Co. is now selling round trip tickets to Portland from Eugene for \$4.00, good going Saturday or Sunday, returning Sunday and Monday, giving all day Sunday and Monday in Portland. The same arrangement applies from Portland, giving Portland people a chance to visit valley points at really reduced rates.

HORSE OR SPAN WANTED

One horse or a span wanted, from 1150 to 1250 pounds, 6 to 9 years old. Must be sound, true and well broken. Address, with description, stating price, "X," CARE GUARD, Eugene Oregon.

Roseburg Review, yesterday: Another slide in the Siskiyou delayed today's northbound local, No. 12, due here at 10:18 a. m. A stub train was dispatched here on schedule time, 10:40 a. m. A transfer was made at the slide and the train is expected here about 6:30 o'clock this evening. It is rumored here that at one point this side of Siskiyou station the upper track has begun slipping down toward that part below the big curve or loop. Should this be the case trains will be unable to get through for an indefinite time.

THE OLD RELIABLE. Absolutely Pure. NO SUBSTITUTE. Image of a hand holding a can of ROYAL BAKING POWDER.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION.

By request of the common council, notice is hereby given that the city election to be held on the first Monday in April, will be conducted under the Australian ballot law and that nominations of candidates to be voted for will have to be filed with the city recorder according to the terms of that law.

JOHN M. WILLIAMS, City Attorney.

CUSTOMER. The kind you pay always counts. Image of a hand holding a coin.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Sheriff's Office, Eugene, Oregon, Feb. 16, 1904.

Only the taxes for 1903 will be collected during the year 1904. At the last special session of the Oregon Legislature the tax law made in 1901 was re-enacted and said law will be in force for the collection of 1903, taxes paid and in substance it is as follows: 1. If you pay your taxes in full on or before March 15th you will be allowed a rebate of three per cent.

3. If at least one-half of your taxes are not paid on or before the first Monday in April, will become delinquent, when there will be added a penalty of ten per cent, and the tax will also draw interest at the rate of twelve per cent per annum in addition to the penalty. 4. If you pay one-half of your taxes on or before the first Monday in April, then the remaining half may run up to and including the first Monday in October following; but if the last half of tax due is not paid by the first Monday in October, it becomes delinquent, and there will be added to such balance, a penalty of ten per cent, and in addition, such balance will bear interest at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from the first Monday in April until paid. 5. On all personal property taxes, if one-half is not paid on or before the first Monday in April, the law compels the sheriff to levy upon and collect the same after May 1st, hence to prevent a levy upon personal property after May 1st it will be necessary for one-half to be paid as above stated. 6. The law compels the sheriff to sell all lands on which taxes have not been paid and that such sales shall not be held later than March 1st of the year succeeding the year in which the tax levy is made. 7. The property will be sold to the person bidding the lowest rate of interest, and certificates will be issued therefor, and deeds given to such property sold, unless redeemed within three years from the date of such sales. The 1903 Assessment Rolls will be opened for the collection of taxes thereon February 24, 1904. I remain very respectfully yours, FRED FISKE, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

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This Popular Remedy Cures Burns, Lamé Back, Stiff Joints, Corns, Bunions and Chilblains, and all inflammation of Man or Beast.

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Rev. W. L. Riley, LL. D., Cuba, N.Y., writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, the first application giving my first relief, and the second entire relief. I give it unqualified recommendation."

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