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- 1 lot 25c shirt waist sets..... **05c**
- 1 lot 25c ladies' fancy pins..... **05c**
- 1 lot 25c ladies' broach pins..... **10c**
- 1 lot 60c doz. fancy buttons, now..... **25c**
- 1 lot 25c and 50c picture frames..... **10c**
- 1 lot, about 12 different styles fancy china sauce dishes, just 1/2 price.
- 1 lot of 25c coffee mills..... **10c**
- Child's \$2.00 and \$2.50 mackintoshes..... **75c**
- Boys' Men's Children's and Women's leggins at just 1/2 price.
- Men's 60c heavy blue work shirts..... **30c**
- 1 lot decorated sugar bowls, butter dishes, pitchers and tea pots at just 1/2 price.

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All \$1.00 corsets **75c.** All 50c corsets..... **40c**

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**DEPENDS ON**  
**THE SCHEDULE**

**Oregon State League People**  
**to Enter Portland if**  
**Time Is Open.**

Whether Portland is a member of the Oregon State League during the coming season depends entirely, so it is stated, upon the schedule of the Pacific Coast League, which was adopted but not announced last night in San Francisco. If the schedule is so arranged that there are some good open dates during May, June and July, the State League may decide to place a team in the field, otherwise there is little probability that Portland will be in the league.

"If the Pacific Coast League schedule gives Portland much baseball during May, June and July," said Mr. Whitmore this morning, "it would hardly be good business policy for us to have a team here, but if we can get some good open dates during the time I have mentioned, Portland will apply for and be granted a franchise."

"We cannot give the people as high class ball as they will see in the Coast League, but all the same we will put up some good games. There is no use of our attempting to compete in the ball field, or play games here unless we have some good dates, and for that reason there can be nothing definite until after we have heard what the schedule committee of the Coast League has done.—Yesterday's Telegram.

**VANCOUVER WILL BE IN.**

Vancouver, Wash., March 17.—E. P. Preble manager of the Vancouver Athletic Association, has decided, after a more mature consideration of a proposition made by the president, to enter the Interstate Baseball League. Mr. Preble says if Vancouver cannot support the required number of games he will make arrangements to play in Portland. He says he has all of his men signed, and he feels confident of a high place in the league.

Howard, who made such a record with the Eighth Battery last season, has been secured to hold down the box. Though he is still young at the business he shows up remarkably well, and like the other players, bids fair to be instrumental in bringing Vancouver to the front in baseball.—Today's Oregonian.

**Advertised Letter List.**

Eugene, Or., March 16, 1904.

Bower, Miss Dora  
Brown, Mrs M L  
Corey, Willie G  
Gator, Mrs Helen  
Hanson, Miss Emea  
Hills, La  
Leslie, George  
Mathews, Mrs Anna  
McKinley, E L  
Moore, Gus  
Miers, Rex  
Stevenson, Chas  
Thorndyke, J  
Thompson, L  
Tyler, N A  
Virtue and Mackin  
West, Miss Jennie  
Wilhelm, D S  
Zeigler, Will

J. L. PAGE P. M.

**Portland Markets.**

Edge market climbs higher. Veal is not so firm. Hogs are as scarce as ever. Package coffee advances. Independent orange men come. Apples are moving upward. Poultry retains its firmness. Smeat is higher. Halibut about out of market. Oysters as scarce as ever. Hop men playing waiting game. California steamer arrives. Oats are firmer. Potatoes look very dull. Onions have gone to pieces.

**Will of Judge Flinn.**

Albany Democrat: The will of L. Flinn was admitted to probate. It was executed in 1893. The estimated value of the property is \$100,000. \$5,000 is left to a sister, Mrs. Horton, of Vermont, if alive at the death of the testator; \$1000 to Albany college as an endowment fund, all the rest to Mrs. Flinn and the daughters, share and share alike. Mrs. Flinn, E. W. Langdon and Geo. E. Chamberlain are named as executors. The bonds were placed at \$150,000.

**Born**

In Eugene, March 16, 1904, at 9 p. m., to Mr. and Mrs. R. McMurphy, a daughter, weighing nine pounds.

**STRAYER--SMITH**  
**NUPTIALS SUNDAY**

Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith, at Springfield, a quiet and pretty wedding was solemnized, the contracting parties being Mr. George Strayer, of Portland, and Miss Dollie D. Smith. While Miss Ollie Smith played the wedding march the twin took their places before Rev. L. D. Green, of Eugene, who performed a short ring ceremony. Afterward they gathered in the dining room, which was nicely decorated in green and red, where a delightful wedding dinner was served. After dinner the few invited guests gathered in the parlor, which was decorated for the occasion in green and white, to spend the evening in social entertainment, which consisted of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and social conversation. After being thus engaged for a few hours the guests bade them good night. Mr. and Mrs. Strayer will go to Portland on Monday afternoon's train, where they will make their future home.

**Elmira Clippings.**

(Guard Special Service.)

Elmira, March 15.—We are very much pleased with the recent improvements of the Guard.

Mr. F. C. Walters and wife returned from Benton county last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford spent last week in Eugene, attending court. They were witnesses in the widow Condray case.

Mr. Jesse Fountain cut his hand severely while at work last week.

We are informed that Mrs. Walker Hinton, of Eastern Oregon, died last week. She was a sister of Mrs. J. T. Taylor, of this place.

The supper to be given by the Sunday school as a result of the cent will be given the last week in March.

Homer Mays, son of Joel Mays, is laid up with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. J. A. Fountain and wife made Fairview a visit last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Z. T. Fisk and daughter, Mrs. of Fairview, are visiting with Elmira friends.

Mr. Geo. Gilson is on the sick list, having a "rising" below the left eye. Born to the wife of Henry Canady, a son. Father and son doing well.

Mr. Herbert Cadby's team walked off of the long bridge at this place while crossing one night last week. As a result one horse was killed and Herbert badly scared. This bridge is dangerous to cross after night, as it is from four to six feet high and without banisters the entire distance. By all means the county court should order it banistered, as there has been several teams and single rigs that have run off of this bridge in the last year. Fortunately, no one has been hurt so far, but this is no reason that any body will not be.

**Postoffice Discontinued.**

The Fairmount postoffice was discontinued yesterday as per previous announcement by the Guard. Fairmount people will now have to come to the Eugene office for their mail or put up boxes and get it by rural carrier.

**Note and Comment.**

In justice to W. A. Wann, who addressed the city council last evening favoring the immediate passage of the ordinance prohibiting the operation of nickel-in-the-slot machines, the Guard has been requested by a city official to say that Mr. Wann did not state that "if such action was refused that the committee which he represented would proceed at once to publish a list of persons who habitually patronize these games of chance," as stated in the morning paper today. Mr. Wann was enthusiastic in his speech and was probably misunderstood by some, but the idea he wished to convey was this: That if the ordinance was passed immediately the anti-saloon league would cease its attempts to prosecute the operators of slot machines, a list of whose names the league has, together with the names of witnesses and of some of those who play the machines, and leave the matter entirely with the city officials, who would act under the city law instead of the state law, under which the anti-saloon league has been trying to secure indictments.

**Postoffice Rentals.**

The rents being paid by the government for the postoffice buildings being used in the state are published. That of the second class offices is as follows: Albany, \$730, Baker City \$1, Eugene \$1,900, La Grande \$500, Oregon City \$300, Pendleton \$240, The Dalles, \$100.

**FROM AN TI-**  
**SALOON**  
**LEAGUE**

**Says There Is an At-**  
**tempt to Blind Tax-**  
**payers.**

**Cites the Law in Regard to**  
**Saloon Keepers Conducting**  
**Decent and Respectable**  
**Places.**

Eugene, Or., March 17, 1904.

Editor Guard:—The common council has decided that it will not permit the citizens of this city to express their sentiments on the liquor question in the only way that they can be legally and effectively made known, which is through the ballot box. The reason for this action as set forth by the special committee from the council in the Guard of March 16 is the probable loss to the city of \$5000 in license fees. They clinch the argument with this statement: "The city has no means available to raise the additional revenue that would be required by the loss of the saloon license fees." Are these men serious? Can it be possible the common council has overlooked one very important fact in the administration of the city affairs? We quote the following from the "Laws of the City of Eugene," as printed February 15, 1893, an ordinance regulating the licensing of saloons, section 5, pages 77-78: "Any person or persons applying for a license to keep a barroom . . . shall execute a bond to the city of Eugene in the sum of \$3000, with sufficient security, to be approved by the mayor, conditioned that he or they will keep a decent and respectable house. . . . that he or they will not allow or permit any unlawful gaming in or about his or their house; . . . and in case of any violation of the foregoing conditions by any person or persons giving such a bond he or they shall, on conviction thereof, before the recorder, be liable to a fine of not less than twenty nor more than two hundred dollars, or to imprisonment not more than thirty days, and the bond so given as aforesaid by such person shall be prosecuted by the city marshal and forfeited to the city for any violation of its conditions."

Is the common council ignorant of the fact that on December 10, 1903, a complaint was filed with the recorder against J. J. Rude for unlawful gaming December 5, 1903? That the accused appeared before the recorder, pleaded guilty and was fined \$100, and that his bondsmen were W. J. Royce and Geo. T. Hall. That on the same day as the above, for a like offense, a complaint was filed against C. J. Barhite, who pleaded guilty and was fined \$100; and that his bondsmen are F. L. Poindexter and Chas. M. Kissinger. That on December 12, 1903, a like complaint was filed against Geo. Berger, who pleaded guilty and was fined \$100, and that his bondsmen are M. L. Somerville and J. F. Berger. Is the common council ignorant of the fact that there are three bonds of three thousand dollars each, in all nine thousand dollars that the city ordinance, on pages 77 and 78, says "shall be prosecuted by the marshal and forfeited to the city?" In addition to the above, in July, August and September, five others pleaded guilty to offenses which forfeited their bonds, making an additional \$15,000. Here are \$21,000 of forfeited bonds since July last which the council has made no effort to collect. Will the committee please tell us why? With these facts unchallenged can the committee expect the intelligent voter to take their statement as serious? Can they blame him for concluding that it is only an attempt to blind the taxpayer and protect the saloon? Will the committee dare explain?

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE  
COMMITTEE,  
Per B. F. Rowland.

**Died.**

Mrs. Carrie Nickerson died at her home in Springfield Wednesday, March 16, 1904, from consumption. She leaves a husband, father, mother and brother at Springfield. The funeral was held this afternoon.

A Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks.  
Prof. Roxa 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 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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**FRANKLIN PEOPLE**  
**TALK TELEPHONE**

A Meeting Held There Saturday  
to Discuss Putting in a  
Line.

(Guard Special Service.)

Franklin, March 16.—The people of this community met Saturday to talk of a telephone line through here. The result was very favorable, and if nothing happens and everybody becomes interested enough to put forth a helping hand we will soon be so we can communicate with Junction, and be up with the times with the news.

Mr. Art Stingley and family, from near Portland, arrived here this evening. They will make their home with Mr. Lemley this summer. We are glad to welcome them back in our neighborhood once more.

J. N. Dennis and G. N. Bryant made a trip to Eugene this week.

Mr. Hockley and family, Belle Moutons and Jess Boliman, of Elmira, passed through here Tuesday.

Everybody around here was glad to welcome the beautiful spring weather we have been enjoying this week, and are taking advantage of it by making gardens.

Earl Brown has gone to work for Jim Williams for an indefinite time.

Tid Lemley and Jesse Campbell, of Junction, passed through here today.

The rain prevented the lodge from meeting last Saturday night, as everybody preferred sitting by the fire to getting a good soaking.

**JUDGES AND**  
**CLERKS FOR**  
**CITY ELECTION**

The city council, at its meeting last night, named the judges and clerks for the municipal election, which occurs on Monday, April 4, as follows:

First ward—E. B. Rutan, judge; L. E. Bean, E. R. Mammey, clerks. Polling place, truck house, East Eleventh street.

Second ward—J. E. Stevens, judge; Ray C. Frank, clerk. Second clerk to be appointed later. Polling place, engine room, city hall building.

Third ward—D. D. Paine, judge; R. S. Bryson, W. C. Yoran, clerks. Polling place, Socialist hall, corner West Seventh and Olive streets.

Fourth ward—Tom Brown, judge. F. B. Bellman, L. H. Johnson, clerks. Polling place not yet fixed.

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