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We feel grateful to the people for the liberal patronage, which is making our business grow to such large proportions, our regular customers know the secret of our success. To the uninformed we would say:

Our rapidly growing business is due to the fact that we guarantee every piece of merchandise we sell. We treat one customer the same as another, and we treat all customers right. Furthermore

We Do As We Advertise

Corset Covers 22c

This week's offerings include our line of muslin corset covers Regular 25c and 35c values at..... 22c each

20c Summer Goods 16c per yd

White and fancy lawns, plain and fancy embroidered Swiss, Batiste in fancy colors and shadow plaids. All regular 20c goods, this week at..... 16c per yard

Wick Carpet Warp, all Colors, 30c Per Pound

50c and 60c Dress Goods 43c per yd

Our entire line, plain and fancy colors, including a new line of greys in plaids and mixtures..... 43c per yd

50c Corsets 43c Pair

In white Batiste or drab Coutille. Hose supporters attached. The very best 50c corset on the market. Extra special this week at..... 43c per pair

THE PLACE TO TRADE NICKLIN & NEAL

PHONE MAIN 63.
TWO ENTRANCES—Park and Oak Streets; 9th and Oak Streets

COMMITTEE DISCUSSED THE CANAL PROJECT

(From Monday's Guard.)
A meeting of a committee from the Commercial Club and a committee of farmers is being held in the office of Dr. L. L. Whitson, president of the club, late this afternoon, being called at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing the feasibility of the Eugene-Corvallis canal project. It is probable the members of the engineering department at the university will be sent over the proposed route of the canal during the April vacation to report upon its feasibility before a survey is made, and if the report is favorable the survey will probably be ordered at once. The Commercial Club committee consists of Dr. Leonard, of the university, Geo. M. Miller and W. G. Gilstrap. The committee of farmers at the meeting consisted of J. A. J. Crow, of the Crow neighborhood, and Jerry Atkinson, of Lorane.

MARRIED.

At the Episcopal church in Eugene today, April 17, 1907, Frederick G. Stillwell, of Astoria, and Miss Minnie L. Jones, of Creswell, Rev. D. E. Loveridge officiating.

Land cruisers' estimate books for sale at the Guard office.

BALM WOOD WANTED—Any one having balm wood in any quantity can receive \$3.50 per cord at the Eugene Excelsior factory. may1w

FOR SALE—Good gentle horse, buggy and harness. Inquire at 746 Charnelton street.

FOR SALE—Country store with postoffice; good location. Inquire at this office for particulars. a30

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A three-year-old Percheron stallion, blood bay. Enquire of J. B. Ferguson, Creswell, Or. m15

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Fine stock ranch with plenty of spring water for irrigating purposes. See Lee Hoselton, Oregon Cigar Store. tf

ALL PAYMENTS due H. Gordon may be made to his successors, Campbell & Fellman, or at W. T. Gordon's new undertaking rooms, corner Tenth and Olive streets. dw tf

SENATOR BORAH OF IDAHO IN TOILS OF LAW

Boise, Idaho, April 13.—The correctness of the statement that the United States grand jury voted yesterday to indict Senator W. E. Borah, in connection with the Barber Lumber Company timber cases, has been fully established. What more has been done remains to be revealed.
This morning the jury filed into court and returned a batch of indictments, but no one has perfect knowledge whether one was returned against the senator. While there is doubt in many minds that it was returned at all, this source of doubt cannot be run down. In the afternoon the grand jury was excused until June 17.

Not one of the indictments was made public, and the court officers refuse to tell whether there is one on file against Borah. Judge Beatty, when asked about it, said he did not look at the names when he looked over the papers, and did not know whether the senator was among those indicted.

An important feature of the matter is the understanding that the indictment will take Borah out of the Steuben case, thus crippling the state.

BORN.

On College Hill, Eugene, April 11, 1907, to Harvey J. Barnum and wife, a daughter.

Invalidate the Digestion.
To invigorate the digestion and stimulate the torpid liver and bowels there's nothing so good as the old family remedy, Brandreth's Pills, which has been in use for over a century. They cleanse the blood and impart new vigor to the blood. One or two every night for a week is usually all that is required. For constipation or dyspepsia one of two taken every night will in a short time afford great relief.
Brandreth's Pills are the same fine laxative tonic pill your grandparents used, and being purely vegetable are adapted to every system.
Sold in every drug and medicine store, either plain or sugar-coated.

A marriage license was issued this morning to Frederick G. Stillwell, of Lincoln county, and Minnie L. Jones, of Creswell, Lane county. E. C. Hughes and T. G. Hendricks were witnesses.

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ODD FELLOWS TO CELEBRATE AT COBURG

Eugene Odd Fellows are making preparations to celebrate the 88th anniversary of the order at Coburg on the 26th of the present month. Besides the Eugene and Coburg lodges the other lodges in this district, those at Springfield, Crow and Irving, will participate in the celebration. The exercises will consist of programs in the morning and afternoon, with a basket dinner at noon. Addresses, recitations and music are being prepared for the occasion. It is planned to make this the most successful celebration of its kind ever held in the county, and if the weather is good at that time the attendance will no doubt be very large. The program has not been completed, but when it is it will be published.

WEEKLY REPORT OF EUGENE MARKET

Chittim bark—4@5c.
Wool—18@21c.
Poultry, Eggs, etc.
Eggs—Per doz., 15@16c.
Dairy Butter—Per roll, 40@50c.
Creamery, 75c. per roll.
Hens—Per lb., 10@11c.
Frys—Per lb., 10@11c.
Geese—5c.
Ducks—Per lb., 12 1/2c.
Turkeys—12c.
Fruits, Vegetables, Etc.
Potatoes—Per cwt., \$1.00@1.25.
Onions—Per lb., 2 1/2c.
Lemons—Per case, \$3.50@4.50.
Green Apples—Per box—75c@1.50.
Oranges—\$2.50@3.25.
Livestock Market.
Steers—Per lb., 3 1/2@4c.
Good cows—3@3 1/2c.
Good prime dressed veal—6@7c.
Mutton on foot—Per lb., 4 1/2@5c.
Fat hogs—6@6 1/2c.
Grain and Feed.
Oat Hay—\$8.00@8.50.
Cheat Hay—Per ton, \$7.
Timothy hay—Per ton, \$10.
Oats—Per bushel, 39c.
Bran—Per ton, \$20.
Mixed feed—Per ton, \$22.
Shorts—Per ton, \$25.
Wheat—Per bushel, 60c.
Portland Market Report.

Portland, Or., April 18.—Dressed meats of all kinds held remarkably well last week for choice stock. Quite a quantity of poor veal arrived and such moved very slowly. Inquiry for block hogs is steady.

While the egg market is still holding at the same values the tone is weaker. There seems to be a tendency among cold storage people to force the price downwards, and if receipts increase they will accomplish their object.

Poultry arrivals are entirely too small to supply the demand and all offerings are picked up at once.

Potatoes show an easier tone in the south, owing to large shipments in this market; prices remain firm with supplies rapidly disappearing. McKinley Mitchell reports the following message from San Francisco:

"Potato market easier with lower prices; 15 cars of Eastern and 7 cars of Oregon arrived during the day."

Farmers Are Making Money.
The season thus far has been an unusually profitable one for farmers who ship cream to the city and for cream producers generally. City creamery butter this year held above 30 cents until yesterday afternoon, when a drop to 27 1/2 cents was announced. With the price for butter well up a good price for the cream has been maintained. A comparison of butter prices this year with those of last year and the year before is interesting. Averages for the years 1906 and 1905, as given by the Hazelwood Creamery, follow:
For 1906— Cents.
April 4 to April 8..... 25
April 9 to April 22..... 22 1/2
April 23 to May 30..... 20
May 31 to July 23..... 21 1/2
For 1905—
April 1 to April 13..... 27 1/2
April 14 to April 19..... 25
April 20 to April 21..... 22 1/2
April 22 to May 15..... 20
The price of cream is always based on the selling price of butter, and it will thus be seen that the farmers have this year been receiving far better returns for their cream than they did last year and the year before.

Chickens Reach the Limit.
The local demand for poultry is strong, and prices have reached the top, according to a Front street dealer.

"We could not put prices above present figures if there were but one coop on the street," he said. "To raise the figures that now obtain would make it possible for the Swifts, Armours and the rest of the big packing concerns to rush in all

manner of refrigerator stocks and undersell us."

Goat Shearing Has Begun.
The mohair market is now open, and stocks are coming in from the country with some freedom. In the open market most of the sales thus far have been made at 29 cents, but 29 1/4 was the price at which William Brown & Co. secured a lot at a pool sale at Silverton yesterday. The amount purchased was about 15,000 pounds.

The Eastern mohair market is said to be quiet and buyers find it hard to interest manufacturers at prices that will yield them a profit on their business.

Flour Advances 15 cents.
At the office of the Portland Flouring Mills today it was announced that flour had gone up 15 cents a barrel. There was a similar raise at Seattle last week, but the old price was maintained here until today. It is said that the advance in flour will not affect millstuffs in general. Considerable wheat is moving locally, but little is coming in from the country, the stocks in farmers' hands having been pretty well bought up.

The advance in sugar, which had been expected for some time, occurred today, when a raise of 20 cents on all grades was announced.

Brief Notes of the Trade.
Conditions were never so quiet in the hop market as now. No late sales. Silverton mohair pool was sold yesterday to Brown, of Salem. Price reported 29 1/4 cents.
Carnation and Pioneer milk advanced. Former 20c and latter 15c a case.
Columbia and Willamette river salmon season opened Tuesday at noon and the catch was quite fair. Price here today 9c for Chinook and 8c for steelheads.

California peas are now down another cent, to 13c a pound.
A car of small-sized oranges in today; price up.
Sharp drop noted in hot house lettuce. Good stuff at \$1 a box.
Oregon grass coming faster and price shows another drop of a cent today.

Portland Quotations.
Creamery butter—25@27 1/2c.
Eggs—19c.
Chickens—14@15c.
Wheat—Valley, 71c bluestem, 74@75c.
Oats—\$28@29.
Barley—\$21@23.
Hay—Timothy, \$15@16; vetch, \$7.50@8.
Mohair—Choice, 29@30c.
Wool—Valley, coarse to medium, 20@21c.
Hops—1906 crop, 8@8 1/2c.
Potatoes—\$1.75@2.00 per cwt.
Onions—\$2@2.50.
Chittim bark—5c per pound.
6 1/2c.

PERSONALS.

T. E. Silkwood, of Creswell, was in the city Monday.

Robert Allison, of Hale, was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday. He has been a subscriber of the Weekly Guard for 29 years continuously.

LORANE ITEMS

(Special Correspondence.)
Lorane, April 18.—L. E. Ward has gone to Eugene to receive the papers on a property he has purchased there.

Miss Helen Jacobson is visiting relatives in Cottage Grove.
Ezra Crow is preparing to run a cheese factory this summer. Success to the effort and any others that follow which will quicken enterprise and give beneficial employment to our young people at home.
S. H. McKernan is over from Cottage Grove looking after shingle mill interests.

W. N. Crow has been quite sick again.

Miss Hildred Inman's friends are glad to hear of her convalescence.
Services as usual at the M. E. church last Sunday, also an election of officers for the Sunday school for the ensuing year.

KILLS CATARRH GERMS

Stomach dosing cannot kill these germs; a direct local treatment is absolutely necessary, and for this purpose nothing equals Hyomel.

Breathed through the neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, Hyomel reaches the most remote air cells in the nose, throat and lungs, giving immediate relief and effecting a permanent cure in the worst cases of catarrh.

A complete Hyomel outfit costs but \$1, and Mr. Hull gives a guarantee with every outfit that the treatment will cost nothing unless it cures.

DON'T PUT OFF

for tomorrow what you can do today. If you put off buying a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, when that pain comes you won't have any, buy a bottle today. A positive cure for rheumatism, burns, cuts, sprains, contracted muscles, etc. T. S. Graham, Prairie Grove, Ark., writes: "I wish to thank you for the good results I received from Snow Liniment. It positively cured me of rheumatism after others had failed." Sold by Lian Drug Co.

REFERENDUM COST \$23,000 A TIME UNDER NEW LAW

Salem, Or., April 15.—When the people of Oregon come to realize that it is going to cost between \$20,000 and \$25,000 for the satisfaction of exercising the right of suffrage upon just one question of general legislation, it is very doubtful if they will display such haste in petitioning for this privilege, under the initiative and referendum clause of the constitution.

There are many changes in the process of submitting questions of legislation to the people under the new law over the old, principal among which, from a financial standpoint, is that which requires the secretary of state to mail each legal voter of the state a copy of the measure upon which the initiative and referendum has been invoked, in pamphlet form, together with printed copies of such arguments for and against the passage of such measures as may be advanced by the chief interests concerned. The expense of postage alone for complying with this additional requirement, for mailing such information to over 100,000 legal voters, will amount to over \$3000. The postage, however, is but a small item when compared with printing and addressing envelopes, writing and printing the circular letters and distributing them, which are figured at not less than \$3000; cost of paper, printing and binding of proposed laws in pamphlet form, \$7000; publication of proclamations, \$5000. These estimates do not include the cost of printing and binding arguments, pro and con, concerning the measure or measures that are to be submitted, which is to be paid by the individual or association advancing the same, but to be sent out by the secretary of state, which will not be less than \$5000 more.

PROUTY HEARS SPOKANE CASE AT PORTLAND

Portland, Or., April 16.—C. A. Prouty, sitting as the interstate commerce commission, began the third hearing of the Spokane rate case at the federal court yesterday. During the day not an item was introduced that would illustrate to an outsider the justice or injustice of the Spokane tariffs, the time being occupied in a continuation of previous hearings.

The evidence dealt solely with the cost of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways. The title of the case is the City of Spokane vs.



CHARLES A. PROUTY.
Interstate commerce commissioner, native of Vermont, graduate of Dartmouth, lawyer and amateur astronomer.

the Northern Pacific; therefore the Hill line is most prominent in the proceedings, regardless of the fact that the same tariffs are in effect over the Harriman system.

Charles Connelly, division counsel of the Northern Pacific, with headquarters at Helena, Mont., represents the Northern Pacific, and is assisted by A. M. Cannon, attorney for the road at Spokane. Brooks Adams, of Boston, is presenting Spokane's case, aided by H. M. Stephens, corporation counsel for the city of Spokane, and Alex Winston, his assistant. L. G. Gilman, general Western counsel of the Great Northern, is on hand, while W. W. Cotton, general counsel of the Harriman Northwest lines, and Joseph N. Neal, attorney of the transportation committee of the chamber of commerce, are arrayed against Spokane on behalf of the Harriman interests.

Cause of the Suit.
The Spokane rate case grows out of a suit instituted by Spokane to secure what is alleged to be a reduction of excessive railroad rates from Eastern points to Spokane. The contention of excessive tariffs if based on a comparison with rates to the Pacific coast terminals, which are much lower than to Spokane. The reason assigned by railroaders and jobbers

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RAY SMITH, Jeweler.

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537 Willamette Street 17-19 E. 8th Street

EVELYN'S MOTHER BREAKS SILENCE

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Pittsburg, April 16.—The Leader this afternoon prints a six-column statement from Mrs. Holman, mother of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, in which she defends herself against the accusations expressed and implied against her during the Thaw trial.
She says that two nights after the night upon which Thaw shot White she received this telegram from her daughter:
"It is most important for you to say nothing."
Until now she has remained silent and has been forced to take the defensive because of the attack made upon her by Attorney Delmas in his closing address to the jury.
She denies that she aided District Attorney Jerome in any way or that she had been seen by Jerome, Mr. Garvin or Mr. Hartridge. Mrs. Holman then details her struggle following the death of her first husband in her efforts to properly rear her two children, and says her daughter first posed for an artist named Storm, of Philadelphia, who met Evelyn at a summer resort when a little girl.
"Florence," she says, "was in love with the stage." She did everything to discourage her but it was useless. The story of Florence's first meeting with Stanford White, she says, is substantially as told by her daughter upon the witness stand. When Florence returned she told her mother she had met the "grandest man," and later when White sent for her she went to his office. White, she says, warned her specifically against several young men with whom Florence had become acquainted, but did not refer to Thaw. White's words and actions were the personification of whole-hearted, disinterested generosity, Mrs. Holman says, and if ever woman imposed implicit confidences in a man she says she did in him. Mrs. Holman then says if Florence underwent the experience that is said to have befallen her, she did not take her into her confidence. Continuing she says:
"Had she told me what she told the Thaw jury it would not have been necessary for Harry Thaw to kill Stanford White. I would have done it myself."
Speaking of the European trip Mrs. Holman says:
"Every detail of that trip is a night mare to me. Thaw joined us in Paris. Florence and I shared the same apartments, and Thaw had apartments by himself. There was no pleasure in the tour for me. Things which appealed to Florence and Thaw in Paris did not appeal to me. Florence testified that we quarrelled frequently while in Paris. These disagreements were caused by my protests at visits to various restaurants."
In closing Mrs. Holman says:
"I solemnly affirm that my love for my daughter, as deep and intense as it was when I first held her in my arms a helpless babe, regardless of all that has transpired, my affection is unaltered. The door of my home is open to her and will be open wide at her lightest tap today, tomorrow and always while I live."
Talk about your breakfast foods, A thousand you can see; I wouldn't have them as a gift—I'd have Rocky Mountain Tea. Lian Drug Co.

BORN.

In Eugene, April 14, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. William Whittaker, a son.

THOUGHT TO BE BANDIT'S ACCOMPLICE

(Special Correspondence.)
Lorane, April 18.—Report has it that Kohn, the ex-convict arrested in Drain for burglary last week, was the accomplice of the Lorane band man. However, that may be, the whereabouts of the one so greatly dreaded here is still unknown, though many believe that he must be dead, for every evidence points to the fact that he was badly wounded.

TO ENJOY A GOOD DINNER

There is no need of any self-denying diet list, no call for nasty, hissing medicine, no list of hard exercises; simply a Mi-na stomach tablet before each meal and one before going to bed, and it will so strengthen the stomach that a good dinner will give you comfort and pleasure without the least fear of distress.
The best proof of the value of our advice is the fact that Mr. Hull gives a positive guarantee (applying to two 40c boxes of Hyomel) that your money will be refunded unless the remedy cures. A guarantee like this must give you confidence in Mi-na stomach tablets.

Bitten by a Spider.

Through blood poisoning caused by the bite of a spider, John Washington, of Bosqueville, Texas, would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved and four boxes healed all the sores." Heals every sore. 25c at W. L. DeLano's drug store.

Gross Bros. today shipped the big steam cylinder and the boiler fronts which they have just finished for the Siuslaw Lumber Company at Acme. They will go via Yaquina Bay. The pieces weighed over 12,000 pounds.
Stoves, tinware, granite wear—everything for the house and office at lowest prices. Campbell-Fellman Co.