

NEWS NOTES OF BUSY, BUSTLING SPRINGFIELD

Only the prompt action on the part of a few who were in C. H. Plosett's store last evening saved the building...

NEW DISTRICT OF FOREST RESERVE

On March 15 a new district of the national forest reserve will be established, with Eugene as headquarters...

BEAVERS WILL BUILD \$8000 HOUSE

Based upon the same general plan of organization as the well-known "Ivy Club" at Princeton University...

JENNINGS OUT FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Augustus C. Jennings, who has served in the legislature several years, has been county clerk and has filed his petition for the nomination of representative...

COUNTY COURT GIVES BOUNTY ON SCALPS

Hereafter a bounty of \$2.50 will be paid on scalps of coyotes, wolves, cougars and live animals that prey upon the stock of Lane county...

EARL COUCH SUBJECT FOR REFORM SCHOOL

Earl Couch, a boy 12 or 13 years of age, is accused of stealing from a Smith three copper liquid measuring cups, a copper funnel and a copper tank used to fit around a stove...

\$100,000 DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST S. P. BEING TRIED

(From Thursday's Daily Guard.) Today's session of the circuit court has been taken up entirely with the trial of the case of M. J. Doyle vs. the Southern Pacific Company for \$100,000 damages...

WANT PARDON FOR CAPTAIN VAN SCHAICK

New York, March 5.—Forty thousand signatures are attached to a petition being circulated by the American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots asking President Roosevelt to pardon Captain VanSchaick...

BECKWITH WILL BUILD CONCRETE BUILDING

L. O. Beckwith, the capitalist, who built the Beckwith block next to the Guard building, has decided to construct a one-story reinforced concrete business building in the rear of the block mentioned...

COTTAGE GROVE WILL MAKE SIENNA PAINT

Ellis Simmons of Cottage Grove, Oregon, who has made several valuable mineral finds in the mountains of Lane county, is in Portland with samples of sienna mineral paint...

CASTORIA

Mr. Simmons discovered an immense deposit of this clay which he will proceed to develop as soon as the title to the land on which it is located is secured...

INVESTIGATION FOR ELECTRIC BOAT COMPANY

Washington, March 6.—Without discussing the house today adopted a resolution providing for an investigation of the charges of Congressman Lilly to the effect that the Electric Boat Company, of New Jersey, had endeavored corruptly to influence members of the house...

GERMANY LAUNCHES GREAT BATTLESHIP

Wilhelmshaven, March 7.—Germany's first mammoth warship was successfully launched here today and christened the Nassau by the Grand Duchess of Baden...

TILMON FORD REMEMBERS HIS EUGENE FRIENDS

Tilmon Ford, the Salem lawyer and politician, who died last week, left an estate of \$200,000, and his will bequeaths \$1000 each to the Willamette University and half a dozen benevolent institutions...

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WRITES OWN ORITUARY TO BE READ AT FUNERAL

Silver Lake, Or., Feb. 29.—George Duncan, of this valley, who is known as "Uncle George," is now past 87 years of age, and is a remarkable character. Like many of the earlier pioneers, he has his hobbies and eccentricities, and is enthusiastic in their defense...

CASTORIA

McMurphy & Rugh yesterday closed the sale of a wooded tract of 60 acres three miles south of Eugene from F. J. Martin to John Carriek, of Springfield, for \$1050. Mr. Carriek will clear the tract and sell the cordwood from it to Eugene citizens. After it is cleared it will make good fruit land.

RURAL MAIL BOXES MUST BE NUMBERED

In accordance with the order issued by the postoffice department, Postmaster J. L. Page some time ago sent out notices to every patron on the rural routes, requesting them to place the numbers on their mail boxes...

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JAPAN SENDS DIRECT ULTIMATUM TO CHINA

Peking, March 7.—Japan's ultimatum in the case of a Japanese steamship Tatus Maru was presented to the Chinese Foreign Office yesterday. The irreducible minimum of the Japanese claims is the restoration of the steamer and cargo and payment of fall indemnity, and this action is demanded with a "reasonable time."

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON NEWS

The Varsity basketball team finished its season last Friday night when the fast Muscatine, Iowa, team defeated the Collegians 30 to 20. The Muscatine team beat Dallas in their first game by a larger score than the Oregon aggregation was defeated by. The Eastern five also defeated O. A. C. by a good margin.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON NEWS

Dr. Brougher addressed Assembly Wednesday morning on the subject, "All Hair and Backbone." The subject created a sensation on the campus. The address, however, was not sensationalism but good thought concerning character building. Tonight he addresses the Y. M. C. A. on the theme, "What a College Man Needs."

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON NEWS

Reuben Steeple was made a trip to Mosier Saturday, Sunday and Monday on business. J. J. Handsaker, an alumnus of the University, is representing a book company here. More cases of mumps are reported. Mrs. J. Falkerson of Portland, visited Miss Olivia Risley at the Kioske Tilman house the first of the week.

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