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If you don't buy them in our hat store you are not getting all the style and quality you are entitled to for \$3.00 or whatever you pay, our immense stock enables us to show you a larger variety to select from and our hat man will assure you of getting the correct color and style. We show this season complete lines

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Newest Easter Suits \$15.00 to \$50.00

at \$15.00
Nobby Jacket Suit
Made of fine blue, brown and black storm serge; trimmed in soutache and velvet; Persian vesting; three button; cut-away, satin lined; very stylish suit and splendid value.

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Stylish Butterfly and Jacket Suits
Big range of styles and materials; plain and fancy; butterfly and plain tailored jackets; pleated and gored skirts; with deep fold nine inches from bottom; many of these are worth \$35; our price... \$25.00

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Very stylish semi-dressy tailored suits, made of Panajah and fine French serge and fancy stripes in tans, Copenhagen, brown, navy, etc.; wonderful values.



The new Fashions and Materials for Spring, Easter and Summer Wear are on display throughout the store. A beautiful showing of everything that is newest and prettiest in fabrics and ready to wear apparel for women, men and children. Never before have we provided such immense assortments of exclusive novelties. Our two stores are full of the newest and best things that the market affords for Spring and Summer wear. We invite your inspection, goods will be cheerfully shown whether you come to look or buy. If you are out of town send for samples which we will be glad to send you.

Eugene's Largest and Best Store.
Your money's worth or your money back

S. H. FRIENDLY

592-594 Willamette St.

See next issue for spring sale of White Goods. All kinds of White Goods Reduced

LANE REPORTS RAILROADS ARE NOT SUFFERING

Washington, March 23.—Every indication points to an improvement generally in the railroad and industrial situation of the country, according to reports made by the great state systems of commerce. A greater volume of traffic is moving today than has been moved at any time within the past two, and perhaps three, months. The figures of the American Railway Association show that there is less surplus of cars at this time than at any period since October 30. This promises an early return to more normal conditions, and railroad men generally are more optimistic than they have been since the Knickerbocker Trust Company closed its doors. But the increase from \$483,000,000 in 1906 to \$522,000,000 in 1907, on the systems with which I have dealt, still leaves a larger net income for 1907 than for 1906 by nearly \$14,000,000.

It appears from the reports that the effect was felt particularly by the Eastern lines, and by the lines in the southeastern part of the country, a few of which were embarrassed not only by a falling off of revenues, but by their inability to obtain ready cash with which to carry on improvements already begun, while the Western lines and the transcontinental roads have not suffered materially from the financial depression. The figures available to the interstate commerce commission indicate also that the general condition in the country is improving materially, with a prospect that it will soon be normal or better.



FRANKLIN K. LANE

Strong Upward Tendency.

There has been no question but that within the past three weeks there has been a strong upward tendency in freight revenues. A greater volume of traffic is moving today than has been moved at any time within the past two, and perhaps three, months. The figures of the American Railway Association show that there is less surplus of cars at this time than at any period since October 30. This promises an early return to more normal conditions, and railroad men generally are more optimistic than they have been since the Knickerbocker Trust Company closed its doors. But the increase from \$483,000,000 in 1906 to \$522,000,000 in 1907, on the systems with which I have dealt, still leaves a larger net income for 1907 than for 1906 by nearly \$14,000,000.

SEVERAL HUNDRED HOBOS PASS THROUGH CITY

A NUMBER OF CARS ON NORTH-BOUND FREIGHT FILLED WITH THEM—SOME STOPPED OFF

As the northbound freight train No. 222, stopped in Eugene about 5:30 last evening between 200 and 250 hobos who were beating their way north alighted and literally swarmed about the depot grounds. The tourists were in their way from California, where many of them had gone from northern points during the past few weeks, but finding conditions worse there than here, had commenced to return. Several "gondolas," or coal cars, were filled with the shivering "hobos," and when the train stopped here they were glad to get a chance to limber up by walking or running about the depot platform. Some of them remained in the city over night and the night police force ran across them at every turn during the night. They looked for trouble but the crowd seemed to be peaceable, perhaps most of them being honest laboring men who had been thrown out of employment at the beginning of the recent panic. The crowd last evening reminded one of the days of Cooey's army, when thousands of unemployed took the freight trains by storm and forced the trainmen to carry them.

MARRIED

At the home of W. C. Wetzell, March 22, 1908, James E. Jones and Miss Effie M. Wetzell, Rev. F. B. Titus officiating.

INSURE YOUR HEALTH AND COMFORT
on stormy days by wearing a

SLICKER
Clean - Light Durable
Guaranteed Waterproof
\$3.95 Everywhere

SHERIFF FISK BRINGS WHITSON BACK FOR TRIAL

Sheriff Fred Fisk returned this afternoon from Walla Walla, Wash., with G. M. Whitson, the former drummer who was arrested in the Washington city upon a warrant issued here charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses, in passing worthless checks upon the Hotel Smeed and the Chambers Hardware Company. Whitson was placed in the county jail and will await trial at the adjourned term of court in April.

MR. CAKE ADDRESSES A EUGENE AUDIENCE

Hon. H. M. Cake, Republican candidate for United States senator, delivered an address to a good-sized crowd at the courthouse last night. He was introduced by M. Svarverud, who acted as chairman of the meeting. Mr. Cake dwelt at length on Statement No. 1, upon which platform he is standing. He gave his views on that subject in a clear and concise manner, and impressed all who heard him with his earnestness. He said there would be no question about the highest number of votes being cast for a Republican candidate, with the 20,000 or more Republican majority in the state.

Mr. Cake touched on national and state affairs, and the address, taken as a whole, was a well-rounded Republican political speech.

THURSTON ITEMS

(Special Correspondence.)
Thurston, March 25.—Heston Rhodes has gone up the McKenzie to his home place to make improvements. He took flower and garden seeds. Think what it means.
John Edmiston and family have returned to their home on McKenzie avenue north of the postoffice and the fixing up their home, which has been shant up the last year.
John Mier has taken a position in the postoffice at Eugene and his family will go there in the near future.
The Whittier brothers have closed up the famous camping and ball grounds just north of the postoffice on the river.
Rumor says there will be a wedding this week.

CALL FOR COUNTY WARRANTS

Notice is hereby given that all Lane county warrants previous to register No. 5275, registered January 15, 1908, will be paid on presentation at my office on March 27, 1908. Interest will cease on that date.
R. E. EASTLAND,
Treasurer Lane Co., Or.
Eugene, Or., March 23, 1908.

CALL FOR CITY WARRANTS

Notice is hereby given that all city warrants drawn on the general fund up to and including No. 205, registered September 19, 1907, and all warrants drawn on the sewer fund up to and including No. 214, registered August 23, 1906, will be paid on presentation at my office March 30, 1908. Interest will cease on that date.
FRANK REISNER,
City Treasurer,
Eugene, Oregon, March 23, 1908.

Fresh garden seed in bulk. Chambers Hardware Co.

Nick Anderson, who recently came to Eugene from Marcola, will leave in the morning for a visit to his old home in Norway.

Make your hens lay by feeding Security Poultry Powder. Chambers Hardware Co.

Mrs. W. B. Wheeler was operated upon at the Eugene hospital yesterday for appendicitis.

PERSONAL

(From Wednesday's Daily Guard.)
J. W. Hobbs left last night on a trip north.
Louis C. Springer, of Salem, is in the city on business.
O. O. McClellan, a Salem hop buyer, is in the city.
Jesse Bounds arrived home last night from a trip south.
W. O. Heckart returned last night from a business trip to Corvallis.
Mrs. Rosa Bausch, who has been very ill for some time, is improving.
L. D. Larimer came over from Springfield on the noon train today.
Justice of the Peace J. E. Young, of Cottage Grove, was in Eugene today.
Hon. S. B. Eakin returned last night from a business trip to Portland.
Wm. M. Graves, of Jamestown, N. D., was an arrival in Eugene yesterday.
M. S. Hubble is still on the mend and may be able to be up in the near future.
Mrs. A. D. Charlton returned to Portland today after a few days' visit in Eugene.
Mrs. F. D. Driscoll and Mrs. J. B. Pool arrived in Eugene this morning from Klamath Falls.
Rev. J. J. Handsaker, of Arleta, is up visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Handsaker.
M. J. Dick, of Myrtle Creek, arrived here last night to attend the funeral of Mrs. Adams.
Rev. D. H. Trimble conducted the funeral of Samuel Holloway at Goshen this forenoon and returned in time to hold the funeral of Mrs. Adams in this city this afternoon at 2 o'clock.
R. E. Mason came up from Albany this afternoon.
J. W. Veatch is in the city from Cottage Grove today.
O. F. Callison returned this afternoon from a trip to Junction.
W. H. Nutter and M. Borrowwiltz, of Wausau, Wis., arrived here today.
T. C. Wheeler, cashier of the First National Bank of Cottage Grove, is in the city.
S. C. Bartram, superintendent of forest reserves, arrived last night and is a guest at The Smeede.
Mrs. C. C. Coffman went to Walker today and from there will go to Cottage Grove to visit relatives.
Dr. E. N. Hutchinson, of the federal bureau of animal industry, is registered at The Smeede.
Jas. Watson, of Los Angeles, is in the city. He is arranging to lecture on a co-operative colony scheme.
Mrs. L. G. Gay left today for her home at the Coeur d'Alene mines in Idaho after a visit with relatives here.

BUSINESS MEN FOR STATEMENT NO. 1

The Statement No. 1 Republicans of Multnomah county will put a ticket in the field and have already induced Ben Selling, Fred Dresser, C. W. Nottingham, Dan Kellaher and A. H. Willett, all of Portland, to become the nominees for state senators. Several nominees for representatives have been secured, but the list is not complete. The platform of the Statement No. 1 people is: "A principle, not a scramble for office." The movement is backed by a petition of Portland business men.

SENATOR BOURNE AWARDS HIS PRIZE

Washington, March 23.—The prize of \$1000 offered by Senator Bourne of Oregon to the author of the best written argument on the subject of "Why Roosevelt Should be Chosen for a Second Elective Term," has been won by Frank H. Norcross, associate justice of the supreme court of Nevada.
The announcement that Justice Norcross has won the big prize was made today. Senator Bourne says that Justice Norcross' argument is an excellent piece of work, and that it will be circulated and widely published to educate the people. He is one of the most enthusiastic third-termers.

HEARST'S CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY

New York, March 23.—Thomas L. Hisgen, who was the Hearst candidate for governor of Massachusetts, has been sprung by the Hearst papers as a likely candidate for president of the Independence League ticket. However, there is a string to the boom, as Mr. Hearst may be the candidate himself.
The league will hold its convention immediately following the Denver convention.
Mr. Hisgen has become prominent through his attacks upon the Standard Oil Company and other corporations.
His parents are Germans, and the trouble his father had with the Standard Oil caused the son to fight that corporation at every opportunity.

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Copper Riveted Overalls
the kind that "WEARS"

cut full made of selected denim

DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING AT COBURG

The annual convention of the Springfield district Sunday school association will be held at Coburg Sunday, March 29, beginning at 10 a. m. sharp. Following is the program:
10:00—Song and devotional service. Dr. A. K. Turner, Springfield.
10:30—Opening of the convention by the president, C. W. Richard, Springfield.
10:45—Address of welcome, Professor F. M. Maxwell, Coburg.
11:15—Response, Albert Walker, Springfield.
11:45—Appointment of committees and announcements.
12:00—Adjourn until 1 o'clock.
1:00—Song service.
1:30—Report of schools by secretary, Mary J. Roberts, Springfield.
2:00—The New Adult Movement, Mrs. Henrietta Durst, Coburg.
2:20—The Book We Teach, and Why, G. O. Bassett, Springfield.
2:40—Soul-Winning in the Sunday School, Miss Georgie Neff, Coburg.

Candidates' Announcements

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for sheriff, subject to the decision of the voters at the Democratic primaries on April 17. If nominated and elected I promise to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability.
HARRY L. BOWN.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election for the Republican nomination for County Judge at the Lane county primaries, April 17, 1908.
G. R. CHRISMAN.

FOR CONSTABLE
John J. Hess—I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for constable on the Democratic ticket. Don't forget the primary April 17th.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR
I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of county assessor, subject to the vote of the Republican party at the primary election April 17.
B. F. KEENEY.

W. J. Gibson & Son are preparing to enlarge the Bee Hive grocery at West Eighth and Charnelton streets, by occupying the adjoining room recently vacated by Ludford & Haskell. This grocery firm is building up a large business and carries a fine line of new and first-class goods, which are very neatly displayed in their store.

Attorney Jesse G. Wells has purchased the F. S. Smith residence on College Hill and after making some improvements to the property will move his family there. This is the finest house on the hill. The Garrett Real Estate Co. made the sale. The consideration is not given out for publication.

There is talk of extending trains Nos. 11 and 12—the Roseburg local—south to Ashland about May 1.

J. M. Stam and family have removed from Junction City to Eugene and are located at the corner of West Fourth and Monroe streets.

Robert McBe, of Junction, was doing business in town the first of the week.

If Working on a Salary

you should save systematically.

By far the best way is to determine the amount you can lay aside and then deposit this each pay-day, adjusting your expenses to the amount remaining.

The plan of living first and saving what may be left afterward, doesn't seem to work out well in practice.

The formula for saving is simple. Spend less than you earn. Cultivate the proper relation between what you want and what you can afford.

Start an account with us today and we will be glad to help you.

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