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## POPULAR VOTING CONTEST

The Guard will inaugurate another popular voting contest, which will result in the sending of a party of at least nine young ladies from Lane county to the Seattle-Alaska-Yukon exposition, giving them the trip of their life without a cent of expense to them. One year ago The Guard conducted a voting contest of this kind and in the end gave more prizes and was more liberal with the winners in all respects that they had reason to expect. It will be the same this year, and the publisher gives his guarantee that the advance promises will be made good—and more, too.

Mr. Murdock, who has been specially engaged to manage this contest, is thoroughly reliable and we can recommend him to the people of Lane county as one in whom they can place the fullest confidence.

This contest will simply give those young ladies who are willing to make a reasonable effort an opportunity to enjoy a vacation that they could not procure in any other manner, since the exposition management has assured The Guard that its party will be given special attention during their stay in Seattle.

## PIONEER LIFE

The Guard has received with the author's compliments a copy of "Pioneer Life." The author, Uncle Sam Handsaker, is well-known in Lane and Douglas counties, where he came as a pioneer in early days. His book will be but another of the many contributions the author has made to the well-being of his fellows. It tells in simple style the true story of pioneer experiences in crossing the plains, in fighting Indians and in the humble log cabin.

To us who have come at a later day and who may have been tempted to criticize the stage of development we found, this and similar books are an explanation of the difficulties found and overcome, conditions unknown to us.

The book is well bound in cloth and is sold by the author at the price of one dollar a copy.

By order of the New York park authorities, so the newspapers tell us, a census of the squirrels in Central Park was taken the other day. Many years ago squirrels were so numerous in Central Park and their number increased so rapidly, that it was necessary to shoot a large number every year to prevent them from becoming nuisances. It was ascertained by the census that the number of squirrels had greatly decreased during the last two years, so much, in fact, that it will be necessary to restock Central Park with squirrels next year. Two reasons are given to account for this decrease in the number of squirrels. The squirrels are fed so liberally by visitors that they have practically abandoned their way of living like wild creatures. They have become lazy and inactive and enervated by their opulent way of living. The result has been that the squirrels do not pair at all or, if they do, they raise much smaller families than heretofore. Another cause of their decline in numbers is that hundreds of them are run over and killed or crippled by automobiles every year. The squirrels have become fat by over-feeding and are no longer able to avoid automobiles going at a rapid clip. All this teaches a powerful lesson, as it illustrates how unavoidably luxury and hyper-civilization will lead to race suicide. The families of great wealth in the United States and elsewhere, but more so in this country than in Europe, are rapidly gravitating toward extinction. Their complete extinction can be prevented only by the infusion of new blood, not the blue blood of aristocracy, but the healthy, strongly pulsating red blood of vigorous manhood.

President E. J. Ross, of the Washington State Dairyman's Association, and numerous other members of that organization will participate in the convention of the Oregon State Dairy Association in Salem Thursday and Friday of this week. Electric power has been installed in the exhibit hall for working exhibits, and handsome cups are to be given as prizes, appropriately engraved, and assurance of dairy and creamery exhibits are coming in to the secretary daily. Salem people have arranged a splendid reception for their guests. Oregon dairymen will be well represented at the Washington meeting in Chehalis next week.

Collier's Weekly, which is credited with being able to look about as far into the interior of a millstone as the next person, advises everybody to build at once, whether they have the money or not. That paper says: "If you intend to build soon, do it now. Borrow, if necessary, whatever, under your own circumstances is a prudent amount. Money loans at the lowest rate for years; labor is a little less costly than it has been for years—much lower than it will be for a long time to come. The materials for construction, especially lumber, are very cheap. Flooring, in most localities, is 20 per cent below its price a year ago, and hardwood may be had for the former cost of soft wood."

The editor of the Visalia (Cal.) Times says: "To a man up a tree it appears that Biggy is not dead, but has just dropped out of sight, and that it will appear that way until his dead body is found." And this is the opinion of a great many people, al-

though it is not shared by the friends of the missing chief of police, says the Berkeley (Cal.) Reporter. One of two things is certain—Biggy fell off the boat when in a drunken stupor, or else he has fled the country as some suspect. In either case Engineer Murphy, who was in charge of that police launch, can explain the mystery, if he will.

The last annual message of President Roosevelt, printed in today's Guard, as is usually the case with the chief executive's state papers, quite lengthy. It treats all the principal subjects—especially the topics relating to corporations and labor, in the exhaustive, argumentative fashion that has characterized the president's utterances on the same topics for four years past. He presents no new ideas, and it is safe to say the message will receive little attention. It is too long for the average reader to peruse it carefully.

The Albany Democrat says: "This week the Eugene city council passed three more paving ordinances. It proposes to be the paving city of the coast. Already a wonderful result has followed. Prices are soaring in the city. Residence lots well out are said to be \$2000 to \$3500, business lots in the air, rents away up, board higher than ever and everything in proportion. The final result will be watched with general interest. Can the city, one of its size, stand the pressure?"

Some wisecracker has remarked that the town that is too bad for good people and too good for bad people, is likely to go to the bad for good. Which is doubtless correct. It takes all kinds of people to make a town and we must put up with a certain per cent of bad in order to get the good. The thing to do is to keep the bad down to the minimum and the good up to the maximum.

Morse, the banker who robbed depositors of his institution of several million dollars, declares that he would as soon be sentenced to prison for life as for fifteen years. The eminent financier is quite correct and we agree with him in every particular. Let us make it life, by all means.

There seems to be some doubt as to whether Andy Carnegie has outgrown the steel business or the steel business has outgrown Andy, but there is none about the \$300,000,000 in steel trust bonds that Andy has salted down.

Many suggestions have been made as to what should be done for our ex-presidents, but nobody seems to care a continental about doing anything for the ex-candidates. This doesn't seem to be exactly a square deal, somehow.

Eugene has spent \$227,000 in one year for street paving. Where is there another town of 10,000 on the Pacific coast that can equal this record?

If Eugene keeps on plugging for a new hotel it will get there before long. Keeping everlastingly at it brings success.

## RICH STRIKE OF GOLD ORE AT BLUE RIVER

J. H. Cummins, a well known miner of Blue River, was in Eugene this forenoon on his way to Portland. He stated to a Guard reporter this morning that a rich strike was made last week at the Hawkins claim, which probably eclipses anything ever struck in the district. The find was made in an old tunnel that had been worked for several years. The ore, said Mr. Cummins, runs over \$50 to the ton and when the rock is crumbled with the hands great strings of gold as long as one's finger are exhibited. The owners are jubilant over their find and expect to strike still richer ore farther in the tunnel.

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Miles Carter, who was shot by W. Mack, a street laborer, last week at Grants Pass, as a result of the latter's refusing to pay for a glass of "near-beer" he had ordered and drunk, died yesterday. The bullet pierced his lungs. Mack will be charged with murder.

## BORN

In Eugene, December 7, 1908, to Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Trimble, a son.

## HANDICAPPED.

This is the Case With Many Eugene People.

Too many Eugene citizens are handicapped with a bad back. The unceasing pain causes constant misery, making work a burden and stooping or lifting an impossibility. The back aches at night, preventing refreshing rest and in the morning is stiff and lame. Plasters and liniments may give relief but cannot reach the cause. To eliminate the pains and aches you must cure the kidneys.

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## ELECTION AT JUNCTION CITY YESTERDAY

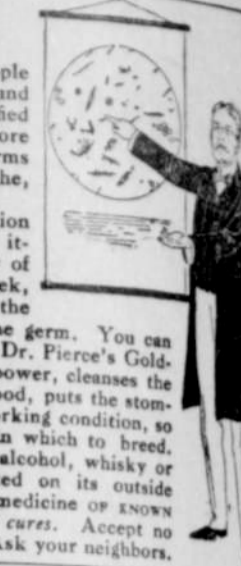
Junction City, Dec. 8.—At the annual city election held here yesterday, the following were elected councilmen: Fred C. Pell, Forrest G. Miller and Earl Jackson. There was very little interest manifested in the general result. Dr. Ruff was defeated for re-election by only six votes.

A marriage license was issued this morning to Charles W. Pettijohn and Miss Filsia B. Shackelford, both of Marcola. A license was issued yesterday afternoon to Delbert L. Guard, of Drain and Miss Irene Foote, of Eugene.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup stops the cough and drives the cold from the system. Children like it. Sold by all druggists.

## Afraid of Ghosts

Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terrors it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink. The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a sallow cheek, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed on its outside wrapper. It is not a secret nostrum but a medicine of known composition and with a record of 40 years of cures. Accept no substitute—there is nothing "just as good." Ask your neighbors.



# Values Like These Are Making this Store Famous

People often ask us how we can sell goods of such great quality at the prices we do. And no wonder they are amazed at such unusual bargains. But in patronizing this store you are not paying three or four profits, as our "Mill to Man" method enables you to buy a first-class article at factory prices. Therefore in buying goods at the Brownsville Woolen Store you simply pay one small profit. Hence the reason we quote the following prices:

- Men's fine Worsted Suits, Navy Blue only, worth \$12.50 . . . . . \$8.50
- Men's Suits, made of warranted all-wool Oregon-made cloths, gray and brown, worth to \$18.00 . . . . . \$9.85
- Men's very fine Worsted Suits, newest models, worth every cent of \$20.00; go at . . . . . \$12.50
- Men's Cravenette Rain Coats; warranted at \$15.00 value, go at . . . . . \$9.85
- Men's Overcoats, made of wool, Oregon-made cloths, real \$18 values . . . \$9.85

We have just received a shipment of Children's Coats, and owing to their late arrival we have decided to place them on sale at the popular price of . . . . . \$5.00. These were made to sell at from \$ 7 to \$ 9, but in sacrificing our profit on this line it not only enables us to close them out quickly, but insures to us many new customers.

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- Fine grey wool Blankets, full double size, worth \$4.50 . . . . . \$3.50
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- Extra heavy gray mottled wool Blankets, full double size, worth \$4.50 . . . \$3.50
- Extra heavy gray mottled wool Blankets, full double size, worth \$5.00 . . . \$4.25
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