



WE have every pleasure in announcing that the formal opening of our premises—Eugene's newest shopping center—begins this Monday and continues throughout all of easter week. We wish it to be clearly understood that our invitation is to the whole public of Lane county and the state of Oregon. To visitors from other parts of our country that you are welcome. That the conveniences of this store are at your service. And the pleasure of shopping begins from the opening hour Monday, March the 21st, 1910.

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**DR. CHRISTIE WRITES
OF CAUSE OF DEATH
OF BAILEY'S CATTLE**

Says They Died of Pleuro-Pneumonia Instead of Starvation

Editor The Guard:—So much has been said in the newspapers and elsewhere relative to the death of cattle on the stock farm of J. W. Bailey on the McKenzie river that I think a true statement of the real facts should appear in public print. As every one knows, the present winter has been a hard one for stock in Oregon, and as many of the cows in question were old to begin with, it would not have been surprising that there should be some deaths among them, even under the best conditions. Upon the death of some of these old cows people in the vicinity asserted that they had died of starvation, and made complaint to the Humane Society, and shortly after, without any thorough examination into the matter, Mr. Bailey was arrested for failing to properly provide for these cattle. It would have been easy at the start, by means of a post mortem examination of the carcasses of the animals, to have at once and beyond question determined the cause of their death, but this did not appeal to any of the parties who interested themselves as necessary. On the contrary, they awoke a newspaper controversy, which, while it may have proved satisfactory to them, must have been very uncomfortable, as it was very unfair to Mr. Bailey. Being an old acquaintance and friend of Mr. Bailey, I determined to make a thorough examination of the cattle, living and dead, and the place where they had been kept. This examination included a post mortem examination of the carcasses of the dead animals, and disclosed beyond all question that they died of pleuro-pneumonia, and not from starvation. At any suggestion the cattle then alive were moved to a new location, where four more afterward died of the same disease. The reason for this removal was that pleuro-pneumonia is a contagious disease, which gains access to the system through the lungs, and liability to the disease germs, when taken into the lungs. After an incubation period of from two to three weeks to as many months, these induce complications in the form of extensive exudations within the substance of the lungs, and upon the surface of the pleura. This exudation results in the consolidation of portions of the lungs, producing great prostration, and generally ends in blood-poisoning, through absorption from the degraded pulmonary exudates, and death ensues from marasmus and suffocation. On some instances, during its first outbreaks in a district, the disease runs a rapid course, destroying life in a few days. In other cases—and these are the most numerous—in the outset, course and termination of the disease, the animal becomes much emaciated and finally succumbs to an exhaustive diarrhoea. Premonitory symptoms disclose the fact that changes of structure have been gradually taking place to such an extent as to convince one that the disease has really existed for a lengthened period. The thermometer, even, is not a true guide by which to determine the end of the incubative period and the beginning of the acute stage. Many animals in a herd manifest immunity from the disease, but beasts of all ages and sexes are liable to take the disorder and are rendered more susceptible to it by exposure to severe weather and unsanitary conditions. The recent grand jury sitting in Lane county has fully investigated the charges made against Mr. Bailey, and its refusal to find an indictment against him under all the circumstances amounts, in the opinion of all candid men, to a complete exoneration.

J. CHRISTIE,
Veterinary Surgeon.

**ELKS AND GEO.
HALL, SR., WILL
SOON BUILD**

Following Altou Hampton's announcement that he will erect a big three-story department store building at the corner of Sixth and Willamette streets, announcements of the building of other blocks are being made.

It was learned this morning that the Eugene lodge of Elks, which has been contemplating the erection of a four or five-story block on their lot at the corner of West Seventh and Olive streets, will go ahead with the work this spring, and it is expected that ground will be broken for the building during the present month. The matter is now in the hands of a committee, a caucus having been held a day or so ago, at which time it was definitely agreed to go ahead with the work. It is said that funds will be secured by bonding the property.

Hall's Three-Story Brick

For several years past Geo. T. Hall, Sr., has been contemplating the erection of a three-story brick on Pearl street, in the rear of the old brick church which was partially destroyed by fire last May. He spoke to a contractor yesterday about the work of erecting the building and expressed a desire to begin building at once, or as soon as possible.

Other Buildings

Besides these two large structures, a number of others will be erected this year, including a large two-story structure to be put up by the Bonnett brothers on the site of the old livery stable on West Ninth street that was burned last May; the two-story brick by the Hendricks sisters at the corner of East Ninth and Oak streets; the Bangs three-story brick livery stable at East Eighth and Pearl streets, and the Campbell block on Olive street. All of these buildings seem to be a certainty and the preliminary work has already been started on some of them.

Another building that will probably be erected this year is one by F. L. Chambers, just south of where Altou Hampton will build. He excavated for the basement of a building there two or three years ago, and the hole has been there ever since. Mr. Chambers stated today that there is nothing definite to be given out on the matter yet.

**COMET BRIGHTEST
ABOUT APRIL 5**

Now 13 Degrees Distant From the Sun, Explains Prof. W. N. Ferris

Professor W. N. Ferris, of the Pacific University at Forest Grove, has contributed the following interesting data regarding Halley's comet:

"Its ephemeris for March 14 is given as R. A. 23 minutes 36 seconds, declination 5 degrees 49 seconds N. This location is 6 degrees east from the equinox and 8 degrees north of the equator. As the sun on the same date is 7 degrees west from the equinox, the comet is 13 degrees distant from the sun toward the east.

"It will be almost exactly that distance above the horizon when the sun sets on March 14, and about 7 degrees north of the west point of the horizon. The comet will set about 49 minutes after the sun.

"Its approach toward the sun from day to day—chiefly due to the eastward movement of the sun, is about 1 degree a day. On March 26 the two bodies will come together, and the comet will pass by the sun on the further side, coming out from behind it to appear the next day west of the sun, and hence rising before it in the east. After an interval of about ten days or so—about April 5—it should be sufficiently bright to appear conspicuous in the morning sky."

**WORK ON BUILDING
AT HARRISBURG**

Excavation Begins on Marguth Block—Wet and Dry Fight

Harrisburg, March 17.—Excavation for the foundation of the Marguth building is about completed. The concrete plant is being installed and preparations being made for speedy construction.

Engineer J. N. McArthur, of Eugene, has finished a survey of our streets for the purpose of a uniform grade and a sewer system.

The "wets" and "drys" are in violent eruption again. All foolishness. It will not earn them anything, only divide public sentiment, which is a calamity in any town seeking headway.

Dr. W. H. Dale has procured the services of Dr. Song, of Tennessee, to assist him in his practice.

Rev. and Mrs. Chulow are conducting a series of revival meetings at the M. E. church.

The farmers hereabouts are putting in their besticks on the spring planting. The fall sowing, on dry land, has come through the winter in fine shape, but on low land there is complaint of a poor stand.

ABOUT HYOMEL

A Bottle Costs Only 50 Cents—A Complete Outfit, Including Inhaler, for \$1.00

When Hull's drug store states most emphatically that they will guarantee to cure catarrh or give you your money back, what is your answer? Are you satisfied with your condition, or do you want to rid yourself forever of vile catarrh, with its humiliating symptoms, such as hawking, spitting, blowing and bad breath?

Hyomel is a simple, antiseptic medicine, that you breathe through a small pocket inhaler over the part affected by catarrh.

It is made in Australian eucalyptus mixed with other germ killing, and membrane soothing antiseptics. Get a complete outfit to-day. It only costs \$1.00, and contains everything necessary to cure any ordinary case of catarrh. Extra bottles, if needed, 50c.

Hyomel is the best remedy in the world for sore throat, coughs and colds, croup and bronchitis. It gives wonderful relief in two minutes. For sale by druggists everywhere and by The Red Cross Drug Store, Send for free sample bottle and booklet. Booth's Hyomel Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

BIDS FOR FUEL

Sealed bids will be received for furnishing and delivering on the campus of the University of Oregon, 500 cords of old growth body fir wood, 4 feet long and for the furnishing of 500 cords of slabwood, 4 feet long; fuel to be delivered not later than September 1, 1910. Bids to be filed with the University steward not later than 2 o'clock p. m., March 31, 1910. A certified check in the sum of 5 per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany each bid, the University reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

L. H. JOHNSON,
University Steward,
March 15, 1910.

**REGULAR MEETING OF
SPRINGFIELD GRANGE**

regular meeting of Springfield grange was held March 10. One new member was initiated and the following program was rendered:

Song—Grange
Discussion—"Observation," to be

continued at the next regular meeting on March 24.

Vocal solo—Mrs. Young.
Selected reading—Wm. Dodd.
Recitation—Ina Cline.
Humorous song—E. Wells.
Reading—"The Spelling Match," Mrs. Kiser.
Recitation—(Requested)—"The American Flag," Mrs. Newton, and in response a story, "The Alpine

Shepherd," most beautifully told. We were also favored with a short talk on grange work as viewed by an outsider, Mr. Newton, he and his wife being visitors from Corvallis.

W. E. Wilmer then closed the program with an address on "Humane Work in Lane County."

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**DENIES CHANGE IN
NORTHWEST COMPANY**

Walla Walla, March 15.—Emphatic denial of the story that the Northwestern Corporation has sold its holdings in Walla Walla was made today by E. W. Pardy, head counsel of the corporation.

Pardy declares that three companies are after the properties in the Northwest—Stone & Webster, H. M. Byllesby & Company, and the Electric Bond and Share Company—and that all plants are being inspected. He also discredits the story that an option has been obtained on the North Coast railroad for \$100,000, as has been reported.

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It relieves stomach misery, sour stomach, belching, and cures all stomach diseases or money back. Large box of tablets 50 cents. Druggists in all towns.

The map showing the disadvantages of the creation of Nemah county will be out in a few days and statistics are being prepared by the committee. An active campaign will at once be inaugurated against the movement to create the new county.