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Cleanse the system of all impurities, and strengthen it against germ invasion, by taking an INVIGORATING TONIC, noted for its strength and purity.

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..Beef Iron Wine..

Each ingredient a tonic of itself in combination UNEXCELLED

DELANO'S

DR. C. D. OSBURN

BURIED HERE

The remains of Dr. Curran D. Osburn, the former Eugene resident who died at Wilsonville Monday night, arrived here this afternoon and were interred in the Masonic cemetery. A press dispatch from Sherwood tells of his death as follows:

"Dr. C. D. Osburn, a well-known physician and druggist of Wilsonville, died last night about 10 o'clock from heart affection and gastritis. He had been subject to periodical spells of faintness and pains in the region of the heart, but did not anticipate anything of a serious nature. Hence medical assistance was delayed until too late, if of any possible avail under such conditions. Dr. Osburn practiced medicine and conducted a drug store in Portland several years, removing to Wilsonville five years ago. He was a graduate of Jefferson Medical College of the class of 1886. A widow survives him.

A Lebanon Row

There were lively times at Lebanon last night and this morning, says yes-

terday's Albany Democrat. It seems that Dr. W. H. Booth and G. B. Hansard had a quarrel, probably over the liquor question, in which the former drew a revolver. That was last night.

This morning Dr. J. C. Booth and Mr. Hansard met in the street and crossed fists, the former rolling underneath. Dr. Booth was prominent in the prosecution of the men in control of the club rooms some time ago, and since then there have been reports of a blind pig, and it is said the affair is in connection with the matter. One arrest was reported this morning for assault, to be disposed of in the city court.

Prizes at Poverty Ball

1. Most poverty stricken lady—pair of lady's blue shoes.
2. Most poverty stricken gent—Briar pipe.
3. Best waltzing couple—Gent, fountain pen; lady, pair of gloves.
4. To the three persons best representing the Hooligan family, \$5.
5. Most poverty stricken couple—Oyster supper.

Co. C will give their annual poverty ball the 22d. Prizes will be given for the most representative dancers. Watch for further announcements.

What It Means To

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Closing Out Sale!

IT MEANS that you will get in this closing out sale the greatest piano bargain ever offered in Eugene.

IT MEANS assurance that you get a piano that will not fail you.

IT MEANS that every piano is fully covered by a bona fide guarantee.

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IT MEANS the opportunity of selecting from standard pianos.

IT MEANS that you are buying at the "only" one-price store.

IT MEANS your little daughter can buy of us as safely as can the most experienced shopper.

IT MEANS unequalled liberality in the matter of terms; your own.

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IT MEANS an opportunity of selecting from the largest stock of pianos in Eugene, Weber, Kimball, Story & Clark, Lester, Hobart M. Cable and other STANDARD PIANOS are included in this sale.

EILERS' PIANO HOUSE.

New Creamery Building,
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F. N. Smith,

Special Salesman.

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Having concluded to confine our business in future to a large line of groceries only, we offer our entire stock of

DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS, MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES, OVERALLS, JUMPERS, SHIRTS, KNIT UNDERWEAR, HATS, CAPS, JEWELRY, ETC., ETC., AT

ACTUAL COST.

UNTIL THE ENTIRE STOCK IS CLOSED OUT.

C. D. Combs & Co., 47 West 8th Street

Phone Red 1581.

GANG OF BOY THIEVES

BROKEN UP

Four Sons of Respectable

Eugene Citizens Each

Fined \$25

Confessed to Stealing Carpenters'

Tools and Liquor--Other Petty

Thafts Attributed to

Them

An organized gang of boys, whose ages range from 14 to 16 years and who have committed numerous petty thefts about the city for the past several weeks and perhaps months, has been broken up by the arrest of four of them—probably the entire gang. Their names are not published at the earnest request of their parents, all of whom are highly respectable people of Eugene.

One of the boys was arrested by Officers Croner and Farrington last night and the other three by Chief of Police Stiles and Constable Rowland this forenoon. The specific charge against them is the larceny of a number of carpenters' tools from John McCormick, Guy Davis and Wm. Hammond, well known carpenters. The theft of these articles was committed in the latter part of November last and were taken from the new Seavey residence at West Sixth and Lincoln streets and the new Cherry residence on Pearl street. After the arrest of the boys the officers visited their homes and found most of the tools stolen.

FINE \$25 EACH.

The boys were taken before Justice of the Peace Wintermeier this afternoon at 2 o'clock and arraigned. They pleaded guilty and were fined \$25 each. The fines of three of the boys were paid this afternoon and the mother of the fourth one promises to pay his fine tomorrow.

OPERATED ON THE QUIET.

Quite a number of other thefts about the city are said to be traceable to these boys, including the theft of some banners from Hughes' saloon. The officers have been cognizant of the theft of the tools and liquors for some time past and have been working diligently on the case. Until now it has been a mystery. It was thought that the tools might have been sent to Portland or somewhere else and disposed of and Chief of Police Stiles has filled all the second-hand stores up and down the line, but the boys were wise and kept their loot, probably intending to dispose of it at some future time.

The boys had on their persons 72 keys of different patterns and it is thought they used many of these in their operations.

NEW LOCOMOTIVES FOR S. P. LINES

The Southern Pacific Company has received in Portland three new consolidated engines for the lines in Oregon, and as soon as they are set up they will go over the lines to Roseburg and will go into service on the line south of that city. They will haul freight trains through the Cow Creek canyon and into Ashland, and when the new steel between Portland and Suginaw is laid they will begin to operate on this end of the road. The engines are of the most powerful type ever operated in the state, and will be able to haul heavier trains than any engines now in the service of the company.

Sunday School Work

Pleasant Hill, Feb. 20.—This is to let the Sunday school workers of Lane county know what a great success we have made at Pleasant Hill in the Home department. We adopted this work the first of the year and I appointed D. Reed as superintendent of that department and to our great surprise he added 77 in four days to our Sunday school. I hope that many Sunday schools in the county will take up this Home department work.

Yours truly,
W. L. WHEELER.

Try the Oregon Hotel

Meal tickets, \$3. Board and room, \$1. Hansen & Sherman, proprietors, Eugene, Or.

Steam cleaning and pressing done right at City Dye Works, West Eighth street, next door to Eugene Laundry.

RED MEN WIN BY SCORE OF 23 TO 11

Red Wing Boys Play a Wonderful Game of Basketball--Some Fine Basket Throwing

The Red Men's basketball team of Red Wing, Minn., defeated the University of Oregon team at an arena last night by the score of 23 to 11 in a well-played game.

It was certainly a sight for the fans to see the lanky men from Minnesota "shoot" the ball into the baskets. With one hand they would easily place the ball where it belonged from almost any part of the ball. This is where they excelled the varsity boys. In close work the locals showed up about as well as the visitors, but they showed a woeful lack of practice in throwing baskets. They had twice as many chances at the baskets as did the Red Men, but their aim was not true.

In the first half the score was 17 to 6, but in the second half the Red Men were held down to two baskets.

The manager of the visiting team made the statement last night that the Oregon teams play a cleaner game than those in any other state they have visited on their present tour. They left last night for San Francisco.

THE BARTLET-MACEY CONCERT CO.

Citizens' Entertainment Course. Newspaper comment: A realistic readings of Miss Eva Macey thoroughly captivated the audience. Probably the chief feature of the evening was the versatile artist, Miss Macey, whose readings, piano and banjo solos proved her to be an accomplished musician and elocutionist. Miss Piper, concert soloist, was given a warm reception and certainly deserved the applause for playing called out. She is a talented artist.

Pronounced Insane

Mrs. Mary Dayvel, aged 68 years and a resident of Junction City, was taken to the insane asylum this morning, having been adjudged insane by County Judge Chrisman last evening. She was examined by Drs. F. W. Prentice and W. L. Cheshire.

Business Briefs

A box of Preston & Hales' shoe oil will keep the water out.

Rex liquid spray, compound of lime and sulphur, saves trouble of boiling and is recommended by the Pullman Agricultural College.

Chambers' Hardware. "Diamond" chick food, beef scraps and grit will solve the problem of raising chickens. Be sure that you get the "Diamond" at Chambers' Hardware.

Wood, wood, wood. At Eugene Transfer Co.

For wall paper Preston & Hales are it.

Fritz's tamales at Otto's.

Plenty of feed and poultry netting bob at Chambers' Hardware will keep your chickens at home.

Bean spray pumps are easiest to operate and last the longest. All sizes and prizes.

Chambers' Hardware.

Just received, another barrel of that genuine sorghum.

W. M. GREEN.

We sponge and press your clothes by the month for \$1. This keeps your clothing in shape and clean. We keep your buttons sewed on and rips repaired. Try this and see the improvement in your personal appearance. Eugene Steam Dye Works, 459 Willamette street. dtf

Spray pumps from 50 cents to 50 dollars.

Chambers' Hardware.

Better sorghum than ever just received at W. M. Green's.

Bring your jug to W. M. Green's and get it filled with that genuine sorghum.

It arouses energy, develops and stimulates nervous life, arouses the courage of youth. It makes you young again. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Linn Drug Co.

Take your cleaning, dyeing and pressing to 459 Willamette St. Eugene Steam Dye Works. dtf

We guarantee our work. Eugene Steam Dye Works. dtf

Hot tamales, boneless chicken tamales at the Smeede Grill.

All dancers get your old togs out for the poverty ball.

For those wishing the best, C. L. Winter is in charge of the Winter Photo Co. Studio, and guarantees results. Chambers' Block. Phone Red 1321.

SUE S. P. COMPANY FOR DAMAGES

Three suits for damages against the Southern Pacific Company were filed in the circuit court about five o'clock last evening by Williams & Bean, attorneys for the plaintiffs.

M. F. Copley asks for \$15,000 damages for an injury received by falling from the Springfield bridge last autumn. He alleges that while working on the scaffolding, which was flimsily constructed, and while wheeling a narrow over it, on account of the unsafe condition of the boards he fell to the ground, badly wrenching and spraining his left leg, rendering it practically useless.

THEIR PROPERTY DESTROYED.

E. M. Sharp and Elva R. George ask damages in the sums of \$600 and \$2500 respectively because crocote from the tie-preserving plant at La-tam ran over their ground near the plant, destroying the productiveness of the land.

THE WILLIAM H. WEST BIG JUBILEE MINSTRELS

Minstrel organizations from away back to the original Christy's Serenaders have come and gone, and some have left an impress of kindly appreciation while others have been scarcely thought about. Among the few known that came and are a fixture, as it were, none seem to have fastened themselves upon the affections of burnt cork admirers with such tenacity as the William H. West big Jubilee Minstrels, who will present another one of their wholly inviting programs at the Eugene theatre next Thursday, February 22. In accordance with a firmly fixed principle, Manager Nicaby has this season scanned the earth in search of novel features to divide interest with a band of singers and small army of comedians that have for many years past held together the enviable reputation enjoyed by this admirable troupe. Several startling innovations are likewise announced, as is a scenic first part, investive of rare magnificence.

NEW SYSTEM IN BREAD TICKETS

The University Home Bakery shows commendable enterprise in putting out a new sanitary bread ticket. The ticket is so arranged that a new ticket is furnished each customer, doing away with the system formerly in vogue whereby old tickets were used and re-used from family to family, spreading contagious diseases.

Mr. Condon also has the exclusive control of the manufacture of Butter-nut bread in Eugene. This bread sells in the East for one cent a loaf more than other makes, but Eugene consumers get it at the regular price of other bread.

A WEST SIDE ELECTRIC LINE

The United Railways Co., the Los Angeles concern which has acquired the Portland-Hillsboro electric line, announces that it will build a trolley line from Portland to Salem via Hillsboro, Forest Grove and McMinnville, on the west side, if they can get a franchise out of Portland.

Irving Items

Irving, Feb. 20.—W. D. Yates, who recently returned to Irving, is not improving in health as much as he hoped.

Mrs. A. J. Zumwalt came down from Eugene, where she has been helping to care for the sick, it being almost impossible to get nurses for all.

Franz Golde, a former resident of Irving, died at his home in San Diego, Cal., recently. He had dropsy.

Lorna Fields, who is teaching at Vida, was the guest of A. C. Bates one day last week.

Ehrman Andrews went to Junction Friday.

Save Your Money

By having your wood sawed by a gasoline wood saw. It furnishes its own fuel and does not burn yours—see the point! Saws by a gauge. For prompt service ring up Red 319 or call at 775 Ferry street.

New stock matting just received, prettiest patterns yet. Same is true of our linoleum. Chambers' Hardware.

Men's Shoe Special.

\$3.50

HIGH GRADE

YORAN'S SHOE STORE

Wanted

A MOUTH

That cannot be fitted with an upper set of artificial teeth by ordinary means. I have the latest and best device for difficult cases. Holds the plate comfortably yet firmly in place and it won't drop. If this fits your case call and see me.

ATWOOD, The Dentist.

10 and 11 Beckwith Block, Cor. 7th and Willamette

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Contractor—Dealer in cement, hard wall plaster

After the First of March

"The Palms"

Will serve their regular dinners from 5 P. M. to 9 P. M.

☛ Lunch served from 11 A. M. to 2 P. M.

☛ Sundays we serve a genuine French dinner from 4:30 to 8 P. M.

☛ We serve nothing but BOILED and MINERAL WATERS.

Eugene Theatre

THURSDAY, FEB. 21

SANFORD B. RICABY

Ye Bright and Merry

Wm. H. West

Big Jubilee

Minstrel

..50..

Bright Lights of the Minstrel

..50..

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Comedians. Singers.

Dancers. Musicians.

Prices 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Grand Parade at 11:45