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AN INDEPENDENT PAPER.

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Praying Upon the Poor

Wonderful and weird, says Collier's, are arguments and "facts" which come of the socialist editors put forth to prove the existing order wrong. "Wiltshire's Magazine" for July says that during the two months following the earthquake there were but three suicides in San Francisco, as against an average of twelve a week before. From this inference is drawn that "nine-tenths of all suicides are the result of the uncertainty of being able to get a living." The statistics struck us as sufficiently remarkable to justify investigation from which it appeared that the decrease in suicides since the earthquake was no greater in proportion than the decrease in population. Here is a paper which, assuming to instruct and guide the poor and ignorant, exhorts them, in the largest type, to buy "Sure Cures" for goitre, deafness, cancer fits, blindness, and consumption; advertises a stove which burns "barrels of Air as Fuel," and a "physic occult," who teaches "telepathy, hypnotism, personal magnetism, suggestive therapeutics, mystic healing, reading the secret character of others and influencing them without their knowledge." And the impression produced by this wholesale advertising of the worst class of quacks and frauds is not improved when one observes the editor's exhortations to his readers to buy "guaranteed seven per cent stock" in his own business. Possibly the poor and ignorant suffer more by betrayal through sheer bad faith or demagogism, or self-seeking, or mere stupidity, in those who set themselves up as prophets and leaders of the down-trodden, than by intentional oppression on the part of those whom they assume to be their enemies.

Eugene is not the only city in Oregon having a water supply problem to work out. Roseburg water consumers are complaining about a shortage of the supply furnished by the water company. There has been no water available for sprinkling the streets during the warm weather recently and the people are rising in arms, as it were. The Review says: Unless relief can be had right away, the Merchant's Protective Association proposes to go before the city council and ask that body to provide means for a better water supply, so we are informed by the committee from the Merchants' Association. They argue that with the present plants capitalized at \$200,000, the consumers are required to provide a revenue not only sufficient to pay interest on that sum and to cover the necessary operating expenses and repairs, but in addition are paying the company a very handsome profit. While they are making no special complaint about present rates, they have a large sized kick coming because they don't get the water.

It must startle old-timers and bosses in Illinois to see the Republican primary ticket with this heading: For United States Senator, Vote for One - Shelby M. Cullom, William G. Webster, Richard Yates.

This amounts practically to election by the people. The state legislature will be expected to ratify the popular choice. Cullom is the present senator.

The story of the trouble in Cleveland in connection with which Mayor Johnson has been cited for contempt of court is highly interesting. It was to secure a line that would give a 3-cent fare that the may or proceeded to tear out the rails of another company. The latter had been ordered to vacate

the street but had refused to do so. Under these circumstances, the mayor organized a force of 400 men and had a good part of the old line torn out and the new one laid before the order of the court was served. The work needed completion, however, and so he went right on. He had been struggling for a long time to get the 3-cent fare in that city, and it looks as though he would finally succeed if he does have to serve a jail sentence for contempt.

Now is the time, above all times, that the people of Eugene should stand together and pull together for the upbuilding of the city. Petty personal prejudices should be subordinated to the public good.

Those "irrevocable decisions" of President Roosevelt are becoming a daily newspaper feature.

Russia promises to be in due time as turbulent and bloody as the feud region of Kentucky.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

W. H. Crane will next season appear in "Old Oregon Graham," a dramatization of the "Letters of a Self Made Merchant to His Son." "The Prince of India," the most imposing and costliest production of the current season, brought its tour to an end in Baltimore recently. The success of "Brown of Harvard," her first play, has been instrumental in securing for Lida Johnson Young a contract to write a comedy for James K. Hackett.

Lotta, the wonderful soulrette, who is even now being persuaded to return to the stage after an absence of years, is rich by virtue of her real estate investments.

Sam Bernard, a comedian who has always enjoyed a high salary, is no spendthrift. He has collected some money on the outside by touting for different business establishments. Francis Wilson is one of the actors whose carefulness in money matters is known to all his associates. One result of it is that he owns handsome real estate properties and a magnificent library.

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Collars of cream lace worn with semitailored frocks give a pretty finish to them.

Taffeta as a suit material seems to be rather out of the running this season, the softer silks and the lueens and cottons lending themselves more adaptably to the prevailing styles.

High girdles are not worn so much except to give the princess effect, but it is difficult to give a general rule for belts and girdles this year. Like the hats, they depend much upon the individual taste.

To use large buttons for shirt waist studs (too large to readily make buttonholes for) sew on to the back of each button a small pearl button, wrapping the thread many times to form a neck or stud back.

Devoted as we are to the separate blouse, we must admit the superior beauty and becomingness of the shirt suit. At any rate, whether we will or no, it has gained the ascendancy, and the tub suits are considered much smarter than shirt waists and skirts. - New York Post.

Eugene-Fall Creek Stage

Barnard & West stages now leave Eugene and Fall Creek each morning except Sunday, returning in the afternoon.

Leave Eugene at 6 a. m., arriving at Fall Creek at 10:30; leave Fall Creek at 2 p. m. and arrive at Eugene at 6.

Leave Fall Creek at 7:30 a. m., arriving at Eugene at 12; leave Eugene at 2:30 p. m. and arrive at Fall Creek at 7.

Leave orders for freight and passengers at office of Barnard & West stages, Eugene, and Frank Blair, Fall Creek.

A Tragic Finish

A watchman's neglect permitted a leak in the great North Sea dyke, which a child's finger could have stopped, to become a ruinous break, devastating an entire province of Holland. In like manner Kenneth McIver, of Vancouver, Me., permitted a cold to go unnoticed until a tragic finish was only averted by Dr. King's New Discovery. He writes: "Three doctors gave me up to die of lung inflammation, caused by the neglected cold; but Dr. King's New Discovery saved my life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure, at W. L. DeLano's drug store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Public and private. Storage of all kinds of goods and material, etc., at reasonable prices. Goods received for Hop storage solicited. Parties having hops to store will do well to see GEO. T. HALL & SON.

Some girls are clever; they have made themselves great beauties by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. There is no scheming, they fight shy of cosmetics and have become the handsomest girls in the state. Tea or tablets, 35 cents. Linn Drug Co.

Love Interest Is Essential To the Success of a Play

By Miss MARY SHAW, Eminent Actress. THE American theaters are controlled entirely BY WOMEN, and I confess that it is to please them that managers choose actors of a type of manhood that will appeal to THEM. You can't stop the women controlling the theaters. They're going to do it for some time.

The women haven't quite got over the idea that love is the greatest thing in this world. They have held to that notion FOR CENTURIES and probably all are of the same opinion today.

At the matinee performances women hold supreme sway. In the evening 75 per cent of the persons present are women. It is for this reason that managers have to make bookings to appeal TO THE WOMEN.

A LOVE INTEREST IS MOST ESSENTIAL TO A SUCCESSFUL PLAY.

A Poem for Today

THE SIMPLE LIFE

By Shakespeare

GIVES not the hawthorn bush a sweeter shade To shepherds looking on their silly sheep Than doth a rich embroider'd canopy To kings that fear their subjects' treachery? Oh, yes, it doth; a thousandfold it doth. And, to conclude, the shepherd's homely curds, His cold thin drink out of his leather bottle, His wonted sleep under a fresh tree's shade, All which secure and sweetly he enjoys, Is far beyond a prince's delicates, His viands sparkling in a golden cup, His body couched in a curious bed, When care, mistrust and treason wait on him.

Teachers' Examination

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Lane County will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at the High School building in Eugene, as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, August 8, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, August 11, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, physical geography, reading, psychology.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, algebra.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, school law.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, August 8, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, August 10, at 4 o'clock p. m.

FIRST SECOND AND THIRD GRADE CERTIFICATES.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.

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Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, physiology.

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"I was a loser in a twenty year battle with chronic piles and malignant sores, until I tried Bucklin's Arnie Salve; which turned the tide, by curing both, till not a trace remains." Best for old ulcers, cuts, burns and wounds. 25c at W. L. DeLano, druggist.

Executors' Sale of Real Estate

The real estate of the late D. A. Gibbs consisting of 4.64 acres of land in section 8 township 17 south of range 3 west of Willamette meridian in Lane county Oregon, is offered for sale by the executors of said estate. Bids for this property will be received at the office of Woodcock & Potter at Eugene, Oregon, until noon of September 1st, 1906. Right to reject bids, reserved.

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"I am only 82 years old and don't expect even when I get to be real old to feel that way as long as I can get Electric Bitters" says Mrs. E. H. Branson, of Dublin, Ga. Surely there's nothing else keeps the old as young and makes the weak as strong as this grand tonic medicine. Dyspepsia, torpid liver, inflamed kidneys or chronic constipation are unknown after taking Electric Bitters a reasonable time. Guaranteed by W. L. DeLano druggist. Price 50c.

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Miller's Shoe Store

41 West Eighth Street. East Room in Schneider Block. Half Block W of Postoffice.

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FOR SALE—One of the finest cottage houses in the city. Fine flowers, fruit and garden. Call and see the place, 376 West Sixth street.

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FOR SALE—A piece of Eugene business property under five year lease to good tenant, paying ten per cent on price asked, monthly in advance, and tenant to make all repairs during term of lease, offered for sale. See or address J. R. Campbell, Eugene.

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FLAT TO RENT—Modern flat to rent, furnished or unfurnished. Apply at Schneider block.

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WANTED

WANTED TO BUY—National cash registers. Highest cash price paid. State serial number and price expected and buyer will call promptly. P. O. Box 458, Portland, Or.

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See our new Standard Paragon sewing machines at only \$19.50 and \$21.50, fully guaranteed in all respects. You can try them before you buy them, and I think you will agree with me that they are wonderfully good machines. 33 East 4th Street.

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