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WASTING GOOD WEATHER

Again the Guard would rise to remark that it is time to begin street paving and laying track on Williamette street. The weather is good with indications that it will remain so, except for the usual and expected spring showers. Both the electric railway people and the paving company have expressed themselves as ready to begin work just as soon as the city council had removed all obstacles. These conditions were complicated with some time ago, everything being arranged just as desired, and there is no longer any good reason for delaying actual construction. The electric company's franchise calls for the operation of cars to Springfield by January 1, 1908—and they'll have to hurry up if conditions are improved.

The people of Eugene want this improvement to begin now, because we will quicker reap the expected benefits. It is going to be a big year for Western immigration, and it is largely to attract the incoming housekeepers and investors that these large expenditures for public improvements are being made. We want to be able to place on exhibition by next fall a modern city with paved streets and electric cars, and in order to do this work must be commenced at once.

Attention is called to Japan's marvelous industry. In merchant shipbuilding by a report from Consul General Miller at Yokohama to our department of state. Japan is reaching out for the China trade. The island kingdom has eyes to see—and it is using them. It sees that big, sluggish China is not a leader, has no initiative. Japan sees, moreover, that foreign ships are not only supplying China but itself with merchandise. Wherein is the necessity? The government forthwith subsidizes a company, and vessels of all kinds will be built—some for sea-going purposes, some for the navigation of the Chinese rivers. The purpose is not only to gain control of the seaports, but also to secure the mastery of the domestic traffic of the empire. Who can blame Japan? It is the very kind of strenuousness that we admire. Thus at her door lies the opportunity. She is taking advantage of it. The government is not oblivious to its chances and is fostering the enterprise of the citizens in a way we have refused to do. American capital is not seeking the Far East at this time because the United States offers excellent home opportunities. The foothold that we might gain in these early days of China's development is for that reason being neglected. The Japanese have a large war debt to liquidate and have not as much capital at their command for commercial enterprises as they desire. But they are certainly using what they have to good advantage, with sixty thousand tons of merchant ships on the ways and fifty thousand more in anticipation.

One of the most significant indications that wise railroad managers recognize the trend of public sentiment is the announcement that the Pennsylvania is preparing to have its property valued, in order to show that it is not over-capitalized. That's the real way to regain and keep the public confidence. How many other companies dare follow the example?

In these bustling days of commercialism even the king business cannot be kept successfully going without advertising, and the knier is about the best expert in the bunch. Should his house go bankrupt he could command a big salary as a press agent.

The city council would make no mistake if they passed the ordinance providing for street sprinkling by the city. This plan distributes the cost

equitably, and is in line with progressive cityward. As long as the assessment is a voluntary matter, some who are benefited paying and others refusing to do so, there will be poor service and no end of dissatisfaction. If the city selects the streets to be sprinkled, lets the contract, and assesses the property owners to pay the cost will be in a position to insist upon compliance with terms of the contract, and furthermore, when the cost is equitably distributed the burden will be so light that no property owner can reasonably object to it.

The Albany Democrat has found the "biggest" robber at last. It remarks: One of the biggest robbers in the United States is the paper trust. Without any excuse it has raised the price of white paper nearly 50 per cent, and the publisher is the one who has to put up. The subscriber who doesn't keep even on his subscription these days has no regard for the eternal fitness of things.

The most momentous question of the hour has been decided—the Oregon girls have reached an agreement as to their costume during the Jamestown visit. The exposition management has been advised and will at once proceed to complete the unfinished buildings and go ahead with the show.

Nobody is denying that W. T. Stead is one of the fastest and scrappiest advocates of peace that ever took the road, but those who are calling him a fool are wrong. While not a Solomon, he's not a fool, but a very fox self-advertiser, willing to take a chance on hitting in on the race question.

Oregon is the best state in the union or its people would have to suspend payment the way they are being rubbed on all sides. There's the insurance trust that levies an annual tribute of \$2,250,000—almost as much as the reform incumbent of the state printer's office gets.

Even the angels are not immune when it comes to the divorce germ. A. T. Angell, of Washington, D. C., in relation to the pink tea family—as entered suit for a divorce from Leo O. There are no little angels in this case, and that may have been one of the reasons.

"Big Bill" Taft may not regard the use of Cortelyou to ascertain, during a proposed tour of the large cities, on official financial business, of course—the extent of his support as a shining example of wisdom, as he knows Cortelyou has "hankered" his self.

The Congress of American Physicians and surgeons is scheduled to meet in Washington May 7-9. Whether the president will ask for any professional advice we cannot say, but our guess is that he'll talk to the doctors.

It may be unalluring to "butt in" out the Wyoming woman who has just married the same man for the third time, with two husbands and divorces between, really seems disposed to overlook the trial husband.

The announcement that Assistant P. M. G. Hitchcock was down in Dixie looking after postmasters and delegates to the national convention seems to prove that the P. M. G. is now on a "business basis."

True, the civil service law says Federal office-holders must not be active in politics, but somehow the "hunk higher up" gets very near-sighted when his activity is in behalf of his friends.

Senator Beveridge is making speeches against state's rights. Of course, if his own state had been particular about its rights it never would have sent the young man to the senate.

The Thaw and Hermann trials are over—but there is one Ruef at the bat with Meyer, Haywood, et al, on deck. It's a great newspaper story.

These April downpours. In the East may have merely been nature's warning to the politicians to keep their heavy clothing on.

If former Senator Spooner didn't chuckle a few chuckles over the senatorial mix-up in the Wisconsin legislature, he's a superhuman.

With shame it must be confessed that the fool-woman must have a fool-man to help her out all the time.

The villain in the play never chews tobacco, probably for the reason that the juke would interfere with his sneer.

Women are very tender-hearted when it comes to killing anything but a man.

THE SORROWS OF A SKIPPER

"I hate to think of dryin'," says the skipper to the mate.
"Starvation, shipwrecks, heart disease, I loathe to contemplate. I hate to think of vanities and all the crimes they lead to."
When says the mate, "With looks sedate,"
"Ye doesn't really need to."

"Ye conjer up the happy days what careless has slipped by. I hate to contemplate the day I ups and left me Mary."
Then says the mate, "Why contemplate, 'If it ain't necessary."

"Suppose this here vessel," said the skipper with a groan, "Should lose her bearings, run away, and bump upon a stone; Suppose she'd shiver and go down, when I save ourselves we couldn't."
The mate replies, "Oh, blow me eyes! Suppose a'n't she shouldn't!"

"The chances is a'n't us," said the skipper in dismay, "If fate don't kill us out an' out, it kills us all some day. So many perils of old age the death-rate must be fearful!"
"Well," says the mate, "At any rate, We might as well die cheerful."

"I read in them statistic books," the nervous skipper cries, "That every minute by the clock some feller dies. I wonder what disease they gits that kills in such a hurry!"
The mate winks, "And says 'I think They mostly dies of worry."

"Of certain things," the skipper sighs, "me conscience won't rid, And all the wicked things I done I sure should not have did. The wrinkles on me honest soul compel me off to shiver."
"Ye soul's first-rate," observes the mate, "The trouble's with ye liver."

—Wallace Irwin in Century.

FAIRMOUNT ITEMS

The city surveyor has set the grade stakes for the grading of Moss avenue and Fifteenth street. Now let the teams and men get at work. It will be a good investment. We already have the driest part of a dry town.

The rumor of the proposed action of the S. P. in locating yards and shops out here causes smiles of satisfaction. The reality would cause broad grins. No better place could be found.

T. H. Garrett is improving his fine new residence by the addition of porch screens.

C. E. Gordonier has moved his well-drilling outfit to Creswell for several jobs.

Geo. W. Taylor and a force of men are away bridge building for the Booth-Kelly Company.

E. F. Jenkins sports a fine new buggy. Nothing too good for us out here.

The Sheridan boys, living on Columbia avenue had a genuine surprise Friday night. A merry crowd assembled early and had a royal time.

The Ladies' Aid Society met Friday with Mrs. Geo. Marsh. Supper was served. We understand that this is to be the plan hereafter. Wherever the meeting is held supper is to be served at the extremely low price of ten cents per seat.

VERITAS.

DON'T PUT OFF

For tomorrow what you can do today. If you put off buying a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, when that pain comes you won't have any. Buy a bottle today. A positive cure for rheumatism, burns, cuts, sprains, contracted muscles, etc. T. S. Graham, Prairie Grove, Ark., writes: "I wish to thank you for the good results I received from Snow Liniment. It positively cured me of rheumatism after other had failed." Sold by Lian Drug Co.

ROGERS' LIVERWORT

Tar and Camphor
For the complete cure of coughs, colds, asthma and bronchitis and all lung complaints tending to consumption, liverwort, tar and wild cherry have for ages maintained an established reputation as a standard cough remedy. It contains no opium or harmful drug and can be given with safety to children. Price \$1.00. Sold by druggists. Williams Mfg. Co., proprs., Cleveland, O.

WHY

have a torpid liver when Herbine, the only liver regulator, will help you? There is no reason why you should suffer from dyspepsia, constipation, chills and fever or any liver complaint, when Herbine will cure you. P. C. White, Westville, Fla., writes: "I was sick for two months with chills and fever, and after taking two bottles of Herbine am well and healthy." Sold by Lian Drug Co.

All kinds of clothes cleaned, pressed and dyed at the Eugene Steam Laundry.

Accorion painting done at reasonable prices. Mrs. Bert Vincent, 627 Hilyard street, near East Ninth.

OREGON GIRLS WILL NOT WEAR BUCKSKIN

Oregon girls who will go to Jamestown to represent the state at the exposition, which opened Friday, will go in modest attire, without any accessories to designate the section of the country from which they come. In short, Oregon beauty will rely upon herself to gain the front rank, and Oregon's daughters will visit the Virginia city dressed in natty brown traveling suits. A white lingerie waist, pony jacket and plain skirt. It has been decided, it is all that is necessary in the way of dress between Portland and the exposition city. This was the decision reached Saturday at the women and their mothers at the Portland hotel in Portland, and in consequence there will be many busy trips between the homes of the respective members of the party and the dry goods stores between now and the date of starting, some weeks hence.

CALIFORNIANS WANTED KELLY TO RACE

Charley Parson and Dan Kelly, the two great sprinters of the coast, will not have a chance to measure their speed next Saturday on the California oval, as Kelly will not enter the Athletic Association field day. It is a great disappointment to all fans in this section, as a race between these two sprinters would be one of the greatest events of the year.—Berkeley (Cal.) Reporter.

LONG FELT WANT IN EUGENE.

While working in the largest dyeing and cleaning works on the coast and while there seeing lots of garments shipped from Eugene to be dyed-cleaned, or dyed, and after investigating and going over the ground thoroughly we saw at once that there was a good opening for a first-class cleaning and dyeing works in Eugene, so we decided to put in a first-class plant and are doing well from the start. We are the only experts in this line north of San Francisco, and have had over 12 years' experience and guarantee all work. All articles dyed and cleaned by us are treated separately for sanitary purposes and done by hand. In this way we obtain good results and as no machinery is used in our work that will wear or injure the fabric.

Everything possible in cleaning and dyeing. Eugene Dye Works, 659 Williamette street. Phone Red 2861. C. Marx, Jr., manager.

LAND LOCATORS

Wilt Bros., land locators, Crook county, Or. Homestead, timber, desert and swamp land locations. Thorough knowledge of the country and absolute reliability and accuracy guaranteed.

Those desiring to use any of their public land rights in a new and growing section of Oregon should communicate with us.

For further information call at Vincent's restaurant, Eugene, Oregon. Address Wilt Bros. Sisters, Or.

A Dandy For Burns.

Dr. Herbin, Paris, Ill., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment, always recommended it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. 'It is a dandy for burns.' Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidents, cuts, burns, bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency. 25c. 50c and \$1. For sale by Lian Drug Co.

NOTICE TO COW OWNERS

Tying cows or other animals in the streets to graze is in violation of section 1 of ordinance No. 295, which reads as follows:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to tie or stake out, for the purpose of pasturing or grazing, in any of the streets or alleys in the city of Eugene any horse, cow, or other animal."

The penalty is a fine of not less than two dollars nor more than ten, and will be enforced in the future.

J. P. TURNER, Street Commissioner.

DECORATION DAY, MAY 30

I desire to dispose of all my marble and granite stock by June 1st. If you desire a monument to be erected for Decoration Day order it at once and secure a nice selection. You will save money by calling now.

E. C. LAKE.

Cor. Sixth and Williamette Sts. m13

Our Cuban friends couldn't refrain. From raising the devil again. It seems that a "Little Tuffy" and Rocky Mountain Tea

Has set the island free.

Lian Drug Co.

GOOD PASTURE

Good pasture for horses and cattle, plenty of water, good fences and reasonable terms. Address John Foxham, Eugene postoffice, or phone Farmers 195.

FIRE

Cook with gas and get an electric iron for your laundry and pressing. Then you will have no roof or chimney fires, so common during the dry season.

The best lawn mower is none too good. The Great American is the best made and price is reasonable. See them at Campbell-Fellman Company's big furniture store.

The theatre cafe is the best in town.

CLASSIFIED COLUMNS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good gentle horse, buggy and harness. Inquire at 746 Charnelton street.

FOR SALE—Country store with postoffice; good location. Inquire at this office for particulars. m30

FOR SALE—Good house and barn with two lots in East Eugene. \$750. Eugene Real Estate and Investment Co. m30

FOR SALE—Baled cheat and loose vetch hay for sale. Address L. C. Vitus, Junction City, Oregon. Farmers' phone 129. m27

FOR SALE—Nine-room house, pantry and bath; small barn; lot 20x 16x; good well of water. Enquire 319 East Ninth street. m6

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A three-year-old Percheron stallion, blood bay. Enquire of J. B. Ferguson, Creswell, Or. m15

POODLE DOGS—Thoroughbred French poodle dogs for sale. Address P. O. box "K," Roseburg, Oregon, for prices and pedigree.

FOR SALE—Second-hand top buggy, running gear and bed in first-class condition; top needs re-covering. Price reasonable. Call at Call at Thorpe's blacksmith shop, Pearl street, between Seventh and Eighth. d w 11

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Fine stock ranch with plenty of spring water for irrigating purposes. See Lee Hoselton, Oregon Cigar Store. 11

FOR SALE—Good 6-room plastered house on nice lot close in. This is a bargain. Price, \$850. Hotbrook Real Estate Co., 487 Williamette street. m30

FOR SALE—Two acres in fair mount; same price as 15 years ago, plus street improvements; cash or installments. Soap, Geo. Melvin Miller, Room 20, McClung building. 11

FOR SALE—The entire furniture of a 7-room house. It is all practically new. Library and dining room is in weathered oak. Three handsome iron beds, 3 axminster rugs, roller top desk, steel range and everything complete. Parties going East. Call foreman only. Herbert Armstrong, 284 W. 4th St.

WANTED

WANTED—WOOD—Bids on 100 cords fir wood at Hotel Gross. 11

WANTED—Woman to go to summer resort and work in family of two; good money. Call at once at office of Gates & Crane, opposite postoffice. 11

WANTED—Four or five men for mill work; good wages; houses for men with families. Call at Gates & Crane, opposite postoffice, Eugene.

TIMBER CLAIMS—I am in the market for the purchase of good fir, or cedar claims, for spot cash, in favorable locations. Let me hear from you at once at Port Huron, Michigan. Angus G. Mackay, m18

WANTED—A man of good standing and acquaintance to represent the American Mutual Benefit Association, of Portland. To the proper person a splendid position is open. Instructions and practical help given. Address or call upon Geo. Larrabee, general agent, Hotel Smeede. 11

FOR RENT

TO RENT—By week, month or season, a most desirable, well-furnished five-roomed cottage pleasantly located at Nye creek, Or. For particulars call at Hampton Bros' store. 115

MISCELLANEOUS

ALL PAYMENTS due H. Gordon may be made to his successors, Campbell & Fellman, or at W. T. Gordon's new undertaking rooms, corner Tenth and Olive streets. d w 11

GILT-EDGED PROPOSITION—For a hustling real estate man at home. Write today. Jacobs-Stine Company, Portland, Or. m2

Eighth Grade Examinations. The eighth grade final examination for the public schools will be held

May 16, 17, 1907.

June 13, 14, 1907.

Teachers who have pupils ready for the examination should notify me of the number of questions wanted and the name of the person appointed to conduct the examination at least 15 days before the date for which the questions are wanted.

W. B. DILLARD, County Superintendent.

CHRIS LECHET.

The shoemaker, 55 East Eighth street, has moved across the street to No. 58 East Eighth street, and will be glad to see all of his old customers.

GASOLINE WOOD SAWING.

W. E. Boddy will save you money on wood sawing. All wood sawed with gas. Prompt service. Phone Red 1771. Residence, 775 Ferry St.

PROFESSIONAL COLUMN.

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W. O. PROSSER, physician and surgeon. In addition to general practice of medicine and surgery special attention to all diseases of the ear, nose, throat and eye. Residence, corner 14th and Pearl streets. Office, Beckwith building. Telephone—Office, Black 1291; residence, Main 90.

DR. J. P. TITUS, office Mallock building. Residence, 632 Pearl street. Office phone Red 1091. Residence phone, Red 4981.

MRS. ANNA MAURER, osteopathic physician. All curable diseases treated. Women and children a specialty. Office over F. E. Dunn's. Phone Red 1631.

DR. McDOUGAL, physician and surgeon. In addition to general practice special attention given to diseases of women and children. Office over Preston & Hales. Phone Black 1631.

DR. M. G. E. BENNETT, osteopathic physician. Acute and chronic diseases treated. Offices over Chambers' store. Phone Black 1326. Residence phone, Black 2986.

D. A. PAINE, M. D., Office Over Eaton's Book Store. Office Work and Medical and Surgical consultant.

Office Hours—10 to 2 a. m., 1 to 3 p. m. Others by appointment. Office phone, Black 2881. Residence phone, Red, 4681. 11

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

S. D. ALLEN, Attorney-at-law, 616 Williamette street, Eugene, Oregon.

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DORRIS & SKIPWORTH, Attorneys-at-law. Office in Hovey building, over Chambers-Bristow Bank.

LEON R. EDMUNSON, Attorney-at-law. Rooms 1 and 2, Eugene Loan and Savings bank.

WILLIAMS & BEAN, Attorneys-at-law. J. M. Williams, L. E. Bean. Practice in all courts of the state and before the U. S. Land Office. Offices 12, 13, 14 and 15 McClung Building.

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L. M. TRAVIS, Attorney-at-law. Office over Eugene Loan and Savings Bank, Eugene, Oregon.

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WALTON & NESS, Attorneys-at-law. J. J. Walton and S. P. Ness. Will practice in all the courts in the state. Office, room 3, Walton Block, Eugene, Oregon.

BOWER & MARTIN, Attorneys-at-law. J. H. Bower and W. G. Martin. Will practice in all courts. Office over Chambers-Bristow Bank, Eugene, Oregon.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the county court of Lane county, Oregon, has decided to build a bridge across the McKenzie river at Hendricks' ferry in Lane county. Sealed bids will be received for the construction of the said bridge up to and including Thursday, the second day of May, 1907. Bids to be accompanied by certified check of five per cent of bid to insure faithful performance according to bid. The plans and specifications can be seen and examined at the courthouse in Eugene any time during office hours. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1907.

E. C. LEE, County Clerk.

By C. N. GHSWOLD.

STOCK PASTURE

Stock taken for pasture three and a half miles from town. Enquire of E. C. Warren, 442 Lawrence st. j20

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