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CITY NEWS

The postoffice observed regular Sunday hours today.

The county offices remained closed all day today.

The band played a few airs on Willamette street this afternoon.

The Catholics held a watch meeting last night in the old church building.

The city jail was full of drunks last night, but all were turned loose this morning.

James Hayes shipped a carload of hops from Eugene to London, Canada, yesterday.

The total number of hunters' licenses issued during the year 1907 was 1679, against 1661 in 1906.

Among the carload lots of freight received at the Eugene depot yesterday was a carload of wire fence for Moon & Tingley.

In mentioning the ministers who performed marriage ceremonies in Lane county during the year 1907, Rev. J. S. McCallum should have been credited with 23 instead of 22.

For the first time in many years the Southern Pacific freight office and depot in this city remained open today. Heretofore the force has always enjoyed a holiday the first of January.

The new \$20 gold pieces have begun to arrive in Eugene. While we have not been able to get our fingers on any of them we understand they are better looking than the new buzzard \$10 pieces.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mummo, while playing with a loaded shotgun about yesterday, exploded it by hammering it with the result that the ends of two fingers on his left hand were blown off and the hand and arm were pretty badly injured. Dr. Brown attended the injury.

The Gardner residence on West First street, between Madison and Jefferson, came near being destroyed by fire this morning. Sparks from a defective flue started a blaze, which was discovered in time to prevent the destruction of the house. A neighbor put the blaze out with a few buckets of water and the fire department was not called upon.

RAILROAD COMMISSION FILES ANNUAL REPORT

Fifty-five and one-half miles of new railroad was built in Oregon during the year closing last night. The longest piece of new track laid was 14.24 miles, built by the Malheur Valley Railway Company, from Malheur to Vale. The remainder of the new construction consists of small pieces of track, part of which was built by logging roads. The total railway mileage of the state is now 3122.31 miles.

These figures are given in the first annual report of the railroad commission of Oregon to the governor. The report recounts the work of the organization during the last year, telling of the complaints filed against the railroads of the state and the work accomplished in bettering conditions on the railroads of Oregon during the year.

No recommendations are made in the report, the commission deeming it best to withhold recommendations until the next legislative year. The report says in this connection: "In view of the fact that there will be no regular session of the legislative assembly for more than a year, and also that the railroad commission act has been in effect a comparatively short time, we think it advisable not to make any recommendations as to the amendment of the railroad laws of the state until our next annual report."

WHAT THE KIDNEYS DO

Their Increasing Work Keeps Us Strong and Healthy.

All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood—they work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily; when unhealthy some of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms—pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatism, gout, gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine, etc. But if you keep the filters right you will have no trouble with the kidneys.

W. W. Gossett, of 558 Madison street, Eugene, Ore., says: "I served during the war in the 77th Ohio regiment, under General Grant, and came through the battle of Shiloh without a scratch. For about four months last year I had a most persistent dull aching across the loins and kidneys. It hurt me if I stood or made any sudden movement. When splitting some wood out in the yard a sharp sudden twinge of pain caught me in my back and I could not move to save me. A little while afterward I happened to read about Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box at W. L. DeLaney's drug store. I began the treatment and it effected a permanent cure." (From statement made March 19, 1907.)

Cured to Stay Cured.
On February 9, 1906, Mr. Gossett confirmed the above statement, saying: "I have had no occasion to use any kidney medicine since 1903. The cure I described before is permanent."
For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Company, Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

The Miracle of the Pelargonium.

By INA WRIGHT HANSON.

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We were at the Big Tree grove, little eastern bred Muriel, with pelargoniums at her slender waist, and I, a western writer. We had wandered through the inner grove, where the most mighty monarchs are—the Giant, General Sherman, Jumbo, the Sisters and others. We had reveled at the contrasts between trees 300 feet high and the cream cups and other sweet spring flowers nestling at their feet. Then we had gone through the gates into the outer forest and were sitting at the river's edge at the end of the



"THE MIRACLE OF THE PELARGONIUM!"

swinging bridge. The rest of the party stayed away. We were to have this little goodly hour apart.

"The Giant is 65 feet in circumference, 306 feet high and is estimated to be 3,000 years old," chanted Muriel in the words of the guide. "Or was it 5,000? Three thousand or 5,000? Oh, dear! Must I always refer to my notebook? Can I tell nothing without always referring to my notebook?" she demanded wildly.

I took the notebook from her.

"Your lips were not made for facts, dry as dust. They were made for—"

I had intended to say for poetry and romance. I truly had; but, chancing to look at those lips, so red, so daintily curved, so wondrously alluring, I said "kisses," and I proved my assertion. No man could have helped it.

Of course she was very angry. I suppose I would not have had her otherwise, but she did not spring to her feet and run from me.

"I will not apologize, for you know I want you so, Muriel," I pleaded.

She regarded me scornfully.

"As I have told you before, I will not mate with a dreamer. Why do you not go into the world and do some mighty work? Everybody?"

"Everybody works but father?" I interrupted politely.

Even with my heart sore I could never help laughing at Muriel and her fine talk of workers—little dainty wisp of a creature, born to be worshipped and cared for, but taking so serious a view of life!

"Would you have me a bodycarrier?" I asked. "As it is, I dream, and my dream makes a book, and the book brings some dollars, and the dollars make several things possible. If I were a bodycarrier it would mean simply dollars, though perhaps fewer of them. So the result is approximately the same, and you have no idea how much pleasanter it is to dream than to carry bricks."

"You are a trifler," she declared. "You ought to write a book which will make the world better."

"I am quite sure my books never hurt anybody's morals or manners," I insisted gently.

"Only a negative virtue," she responded. "The man I marry must be positive. He must look—"

She hesitated, gazing down at her Lady Washington flowers, which she had taken from her belt.

"How?" I asked, with some interest. "I don't deny that I should be willing that he should look like you," she admitted, a fine color coming into her cheeks. "If only you would do something to make the world better!"

My mood had changed. I would plead no longer with this child. My mind went to the packet of letters I counted as among my treasures. They had come from different parts of the country after my first book had been launched. According to these, my mission was not a failure—my book, though a simple one, had made better at least a part of the world, but I would not tell Muriel this. I would not try to influence her in the least. I arose and held out my hand. In the distance the train was whistling.

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EUGENE OREGON

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Essie Rickman, administratrix of the estate of J. H. Rickman, deceased, by virtue of an order of the probate court of Lane county, Oregon, dated the 27th day of September, 1907, and an order dated December 16, 1907, will on and after the 21st day of January, 1908, sell at private sale, for cash, the following described real property belonging to the said estate: The S. E. 1/4 and the S. E. 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4 of Section 31, the N. 1/2 of the N. E. 1/4 and the N. W. 1/4 of Section 14 and the E. 1/2 of the N. E. 1/4 of Section 15, all in township 18, S., R. 4 W., containing 520 acres, in Lane County, Oregon.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1907.
ESSIE RICKMAN,
Administratrix

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PERSONALS

Melvin Bliss, of Acme, is in Eugene on business.
Miss Carrie Martin returned to Harrisburg today.
Mrs. D. A. Paine went to Portland today on a short visit.
H. L. Rann, of Junction City, was in Eugene yesterday.
A. Welton and J. O. Storey returned to Portland last evening.
P. J. Hard arrived down from Cottage Grove this noon.
Joseph Nurze has left for Carroll, Iowa, on a business trip.
Claude Spitzer went to Wendling this afternoon on business.
Mrs. Fannie Barger returned this noon from a visit at Roseburg.
Mrs. T. A. Gilbert returned last night from a visit to Portland.
Geo. J. Post and wife, of Yoncalla, are in the city for a few days.
Mrs. C. T. Clark returned home last night from a visit at Spokane.
Archie Knowles, of Mapleton, is visiting in the city for a few days.
Miss Ida Hendershott returned this afternoon from a visit in Salem.
A. C. Nielson and J. P. Jensen, of Junction, were in Eugene yesterday.
Professor J. M. Widmer, of Seattle, is visiting his folks near Eugene.
Bruce Kurdy and wife, of Parma, Idaho, are registered at the Hotel Gross.
Potter Palmer, Jr., and W. A. Sumner went to Portland today on business.
C. Cole and wife, of Marcola, were in Eugene over night, returning home this afternoon.
Glen Searle, a former Eugene printer, is here in Eugene yesterday, visiting friends.
Miss Minnie Chambers went to Cottage Grove this afternoon to visit friends a few days.
Rudolph Brund, of Florence, left last night for Pendleton, where he will attend school.
Jack Jensen, of Portland, after a visit with his folks on Fern Ridge, returned home today.
C. L. Williams left this afternoon for Wildwood to look after his logging contracts there.
County Surveyor C. M. Collier and three sons have gone to Black Butte to do some surveying.
E. L. Campbell returned last night from Portland, where he transacted business for several days.
Miss Eleanor Mack crossed from Drain on the noon train today to visit friends a few days.
Mrs. S. B. Finnegan arrived home this afternoon from a week's visit with her folks at Corvallis.
Rev. D. C. Kellems arrived home today from Athena, where he has been holding a revival meeting.
Fred Moulton is in Portland, where he is acting as referee in the Multnomah-St. Louis game this afternoon.
But Standish went to Albany last night to play on the Albany football team in a game today with Independence.
Miss Helena Robinson returned this afternoon from Albany, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. V. Littler.
F. F. Morse and wife, of Hillins, who have been visiting Mr. Morse's

FOUR COLORED APPLES

brother in Eugene, leave tonight for Los Angeles.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fisher, of Roseburg, left for home today after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fisher in this city.
Misses Ada, Pauline and Claudia Powell and brother, Noble Powell, returned to Junction today, after a visit with friends here.
Obli Shattuck, John Melhase and Ray Loosely, O. A. C. students who have been visiting friends in Eugene, returned to Corvallis today.
S. B. Davidson, after a visit at the home of his father, T. B. Davidson, in Eugene, left this afternoon for Tacoma, where he is employed.
Walter Forbush, manager for Gloria Dore, who will give an entertainment here on January 8 under the auspices of the Eugene Military band, is in the city.
Miss Wava Siretel, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. LaPorte, in Eugene, returned home to Albany today. Mrs. LaPorte accompanied her.
Mrs. Mary Benson arrived here last night from Lexington, Ohio, and will reside here. She is the mother-in-law of John H. Hartog, manager of the Eugene Commercial Club. They have leased the Minnie Washburne residence at the corner of East Eleventh and Patterson streets.

A NEW YEAR'S GIFT

Something of Interest to All—Will You Be the Lucky One?
We are asked by the Ellera Piano House, 24 West 7th street, to state that the first piano purchaser on January 24 (Thursday) will receive a New Year's gift valued at \$25. A large stock of pianos on hand, some at very low prices. Start the year by giving your family the refining and elevating influence of music in the home. Store opens at 8 a. m. sharp. J1

CHICKENS FOR PROFIT

Now is the time to buy an incubator if you are going to raise chickens for next year. Start right by buying a PETALUMA, and you will have no trouble hatching the eggs. We have them in all sizes from the 56-egg to 600-egg in stock now. Also Petaluma brooders, 100 and 200 chick size. We carry a small stock of extras for these machines.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Estate of William A. Marshall, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that N. S. Marshall, administrator of the estate of William A. Marshall, deceased, has filed his account for final settlement of the said estate, and Monday, the 10th day of February, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the county court room at the court house in Eugene, Lane county, Oregon, has been set by the Honorable G. R. Christian, county judge of said county, to hear objections to the same.

Dated this 27th day of December, A. D. 1907.
N. S. MARSHALL,
Administrator.

JESSE G. WELLS,
Attorney for said estate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of A. J. Black, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, L. E. Ward, has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of A. J. Black, deceased, by the County Court of Lane county, Oregon, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, duly verified, to the said administrator, at the law office of L. Blyen, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1907.
L. E. WARD,
Administrator.

L. Blyen,
Attorney.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, R. H. Matteson, has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Perry Matteson, deceased, by the County Court of Lane county, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the said administrator within six months from this date.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1907.
R. H. MATTESON,
Administrator.

Williams & Bean, Attorneys for Estate.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Elizabeth H. Breeding, deceased, has filed his account with the County Clerk of Lane County, Oregon, and that Wednesday, the 22nd day of January, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., has been set as the time for hearing of said final account.

All persons having objection to said account are notified to file the same in writing with the said clerk at or before the time of said hearing.

J. W. COX,
Administrator.

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