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THE GATE OF DREAMS.

An idle youth one summer day
 Went wandering afield—
 Nor east or west or any quest
 That eye or thought revealed
 But on and on through bloom and shine
 And down by shady streams,
 Through lane and wood, until he stood
 Beside the Gate of Dreams.

What saw he there? Nay, rather ask
 What saw he not and heard,
 Hath mind perceived? Hath heart received?
 Hath soul been deeply stirred?
 By radiant things, by whisperings
 From better lands? It seems
 All these he saw and heard in awe
 Beside the Gate of Dreams.

What brought he back that summer day
 From a wandering afield?
 Naught he can show or tell, I know,
 Of things on earth revealed,
 But more than gold a million fold
 And all the world esteems
 He holds the day he strayed away
 Beside the Gate of Dreams.

—Clarence Ausley.

"The Eugene way" has paved five miles of streets, built an electric street railway, secured a \$70,000 public building, pledged \$52,000 for a Y. M. C. A. building, and added 5000 to the population of the city in three years. But there is still work to be accomplished—plenty of it. A modern hotel, a new city hall, and the extension of electric lines over the city and surrounding country ought to mean a busy year during 1909, and the Eugene spirit must rise to the occasion and secure all these things, while incidentally adding another 5000 to our population. The success of past efforts should only prove as a spur to greater activity in the future.

There is nothing growing faster in all the great Northwest than Eugene—except The Guard's subscription list. We are printing 2200 dailies and 1800 weeklies, making a combined circulation of 4000, which means 20,000 regular readers, based

upon the approved estimate of five readers to each regular subscriber—a pretty big family that awaits each day or week, as the case may be, the arrival of The Guard with its budget of local and general news. A newspaper can always be relied upon as a pretty good barometer of business conditions, and in this connection The Guard will say that November's business was largest in amount of cash receipts this paper ever handled, and that this fall's business has been 25 per cent greater than that of a year ago. These facts lead us to the conclusion that business in Eugene generally is very much better now than it was during the same season of 1907.

The United States government is at the present time a large owner of water power privileges, and investigation of these privileges is a matter of public duty. In the absence of specific information concerning its value, a water power may be easily acquired, and water power rights have thus gone from the control of the government for a fraction of their real value, not for useful development, but for speculative holding, which involves keeping them for long periods in an unproductive state. Enormous water powers outside of the public domain are being procured at extremely low valuations, and although the development of these powers will undoubtedly be of ultimate value to the people at large, their extent and value should be matters of public record.

Champ Clark says the result of the election in Missouri may safely be attributed to an "unusual concatenation of unfortunate circumstances, which on the doctrine of probabilities will not be duplicated in forty years." Now that is just exactly what we have thought about Missouri all along, and we took it for granted that everybody else knew that it was an unusual concatenation or words to that effect, which had happened to that state in the last presidential election.

"The wages of sin is death," says the good book, and the San Francisco situation only tends to emphasize this fact. What a trail of murder, suicide and misery has followed the exposure of corruption there! Chief of Police Biggy is the latest victim of the inexorable scriptural truth.

A Cleveland man, explaining the failure of the 3-cent street car fare campaign in Cleveland, declares that it was due to the fact that 3-cent coin is not minted by the government, and he proceeds to urge the country's crying need of the "trickel," as he proposes to call the new coin. There is a suggestiveness in the word that might not add to its popularity.

Some rather queer stunts have been pulled off in Kentucky courthouses, but the turning of one into a cockpit, in connection with a poultry show to determine the best game cock in the state is about the limit, especially when it is remembered that a state law makes cock-fighting a felony.

A sure cure for the automobile speed mania is announced by members of the Ithaca, New York, board of road supervisors—shooting those attacked with it.

Somebody has figured out than an ordinary piano contains

a mile of wire, but no mathematician has yet figured out the exact number of hours of torture it is capable of administering, under the hands of a robust performer.

There is a suspicion that Mayor Tom Johnson announced that he was "broke" just to try out the fidelity of his friends. Better go slow in that line, Tommy, unless you really wish to be friendless.

Another sign of prosperity is the scared look in the eyes of the members of the amalgamated order of work dodgers when they meet a man who looks like he might offer them a job.

No, Algernon son, the electoral college has neither yell nor athletics, but it gets there just the same, and its diploma carries \$50,000 per.

We shouldn't be surprised if the Statement No. 1 legislators proved veritable stand-patters.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- 1554—Ferdinand Cortez, the conqueror of Mexico, died.
- 1697—St. Paul's Cathedral, London, first opened.
- 1794—The United States concluded a treaty with the Tuscarora, Stockbridge and Oneida tribes.
- 1825—Dom Pedro II, emperor of Brazil, born in Rio de Janeiro. Died in Paris, Dec. 5, 1891.
- 1846—Ferdinand of Austria abdicated and was succeeded by Francis Joseph.
- 1852—Louis Napoleon became Emperor of France.
- 1868—Loretta, a small town in California, destroyed by an earthquake.
- 1879—Steamer Borussia, of the Canadian and Mississippi line, founded at sea, with a loss of 200 lives.

"THIS IS MY 68TH BIRTHDAY."

John H. Converse.
 John Herman Converse, a leader in American industries and one of the owners of the Baldwin Locomotive Works of Philadelphia, was born in Burlington Vt., December 2, 1840, and received his education in the University of Vermont. He began life as a newspaper man. Subsequently he went to Chicago and entered the service of the Northwestern railroad. Later he joined the Pennsylvania system at Altoona, and in 1870 he entered the employment of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, becoming a member of the firm three years later. Mr. Converse has been conspicuous in many benevolent and philanthropic enterprises. In church matters he also has been prominent. In the gen-

eral Presbyterian assembly of 1900 he was chosen vice moderator, and a year ago, he originated the movement for a world-wide evangelistic campaign to be conducted under the auspices of the Presbyterian church.

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 Eugene, Nov. 30, 1908.
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 R. E. EASTLAND,
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This week we give many specials of value to you. In our Buffet Department we have many attractive designs and this week they sell for less than actual factory price. Cash must be paid on these at time of sale at these prices.

- Mission weathered or quartered oak finish, size of top 20x40, with fine large French plate mirror, a cash bargain at..... **\$9.95**
- A handsome quarter-sawed oak, three drawers, cellarette shelves and best French plate mirror, worth \$28.00, special..... **\$18.20**
- Large solid oak, with roomy, lined drawers, top 19x48 in., leaded glass cellarette high shelf and large French plate mirror, easily worth \$50.00, special..... **\$37.25**
- Something fine; best quarter-sawed oak, solid oak, very large and roomy, with shelves, drawers, etc., and two fine French plate mirrors. Metropolitan houses sell these for \$75.00; our price, special..... **\$47.10**

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Extension Tables...

We are headquarters and carry over twice the selection you can find elsewhere. This week we offer them all at special prices. See these prices..

- We have for this sale every extension table in our stock; special, as low as..... **\$4.90**
- Round top, pedestal tables, well made and well finished, a big bargain at only..... **\$9.00**
- A handsome quarter-sawed, golden or weathered oak finish, dividing pedestal, round or square top, at the unheard-of price of, special... **\$10.20**
- Fine weathered or golden oak pedestal table, round or square top; piano polished; a good value at \$28.00; special..... **\$19.75**
- Quarter-sawed, piano polished pedestal table, claw feet, handsome flaked top; a big bargain... **\$25.60**
- A handsome Circassian quarter-sawed oak, beautifully flaked, a beauty at only..... **\$27.50**

Other Bargains...

Sale prices are strictly cash, but your credit is always good at regular prices. We have the largest stock in Eugene and give you better prices and terms. Some specials this week:

- Genuine Feather Pillows, pair..... **99c**
- Brooms, 35c kind, each..... **24c**
- Lace Curtains as low as, pair..... **35c**
- 9x12 Axminster rugs..... **\$22.00**
- 8 1/2 x 16 1/2 Axminster Rugs..... **\$20.00**
- 6x9 Axminster Rugs..... **\$13.00**
- 9x12 Seamless Brussels..... **\$12.15**
- Couch Covers as low as, each..... **\$1.00**
- Imported Inlaid Linoleum, yard..... **77 1/2c**
- Nairn's Inlaid Linoleum, yard..... **88c**
- Wild's Inlaid Linoleum, yard..... **\$1.20**

SPECIAL PRICES THIS WEEK ON ALL GOODS AT CASH PRICES

New Departure

Christmas is nearly here and our big stock is full of useful Christmas presents, including rockers, clocks, sideboards, dressing tables, etc. For the convenience of our customers we have a store room where we can place goods and deliver them on Christmas morning or at any time desired. We have our own delivery and can deliver at any time. You can make a small payment down and the balance in installments, or to suit your convenience. Buy your Christmas presents now when the stocks are full. We give you the goods on easy payments and take care of them until you want them delivered.

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