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It is well to dwell in the sleepy realm
Of the valley called content:
Where no one is troubled by wild desire
From another kingdom sent;
But sometimes a heart, if weary,
Will long for the limitless sea,
Or the endless stretch of the desert
Where all of God's creatures are free.

I am tired of the cramping corners,
Of the choking, closing walls,
Of my cage with its bolted shutters
When the cool, sweet nighttime falls.
I would go to the end of the rainbow,
The place where the seas begin,
To the first sand heap on the desert,
Where nothing is reckoned as sin.

—Selected.

By order of the New York park authorities, so the newspapers tell us, a census of the squirrels in Central Park was taken the other day. Many years ago squirrels were so numerous in Central Park and their number increased so rapidly, that it was necessary to shoot a large number every year to prevent them from becoming nuisances. It was ascertained by the census that the number of squirrels had greatly decreased during the last two years, so much, in fact, that it will be necessary to restock Central Park with squirrels next year. Two reasons are given to account for this decrease in the number of squirrels. The squirrels are fed so liberally by visitors that they have practically abandoned their way of living like wild creatures. They have become lazy and inactive and enervated by their opulent way of living. The result has been that the squirrels do not pair at all or, if they do, they raise much smaller families than heretofore. Another cause of their decline in numbers is that hundreds of them are run over and killed or crippled by automobiles every year. The squirrels have become fat by over-feeding and are no longer able to avoid automobiles going at a rapid clip. All this teaches a powerful lesson, as it illustrates how unavoidably luxury and hyper-civilization will lead to race suicide. The families of great wealth in the United States and elsewhere, but more so in this country than in Europe, are rapidly gravitating toward extinction. Their complete extinction can be prevented only by the infusion of new blood, not the blue blood of aristocracy, but the healthy, strongly pulsating red blood of vigorous manhood.

The last annual message of President Roosevelt, printed in today's Guard, as is usually the case with the chief executive's state papers, quite lengthy. It treats all the principal subjects—especially the topics relating to corporations and labor, in the exhaustive, argumentative fashion that has characterized the president's utterances on the same topics for four years past. He presents no new ideas, and it is safe to say the message will receive little attention. It is too long for the average reader to peruse it carefully.

From the number of magazine and newspaper writers, at home and abroad, engaged in showing that the Panama canal will never pay, it might be supposed that a conspiracy to give Uncle Sam cold feet was doing business somewhere.

Perhaps it is because he is seeking a warmer climate than he finds at the Italian court since his marriage with the Elkins millions was declared off, that the Duke de Abruzzi is thinking of another dash for the north pole.

Well, yes, it does seem queer that Walter Wellman should have overlooked so many better chances at home and brought a suit for damages against a Paris paper, which called his airship Arctic scheme an advertising fake.

If we had Paul Morton's \$80,000 salary, we might also share his fears that the country might travel too rapidly on the road to prosperity; but as we haven't we are ready to see her turn on full speed.

A member of the London branch of the Theosophical Society has brought over a question calculated to keep a lot of people busy, if they try to work out the answer—"Why differences in religions?"

We trust that of the state agricultural department of North Carolina, succeeds in its efforts to grow Turkish tobacco, it will not tempt any 'tarheel' into trying to grow a Turkish harem.

The Washington dispatches say the secretary of the treasury has asked for \$20,000 "to finish the Eugene public building." Now if he would only do something to start it.

Eugene has spent \$227,000 in one year for street paving. Where is there another town of 10,000 on the Pacific coast that can equal this record?

If Eugene keeps on plugging for a new hotel it will get there before long. Keeping everlastingly at it brings success.

This "agreement" may be regarded by Japan as "tanta-

mount to an alliance, offensive and defensive," but if it were so regarded in this country, there would be things doing, both in and out of congress.

BUY IT IN EUGENE.

Of the stores and Shops Advertising in The Guard.
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FORENSIC SCHEDULE ARRANGED FOR YEAR AT UNIVERSITY

The schedule for the University forensics has been arranged for as follows:
Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest.
Dec. 18—Preliminaries to choose six orators.
Jan. 29—Annual tryout of six orators to choose one intercollegiate representative.
March 5—Intercollegiate Oratorical contest (Corvallis).
Jan. 11—All who enter file names with H. F. Clarke.
Feb. 6—Preliminaries to choose six orators.
Feb. 19—Annual tryout of six orators to choose one interstate representative.
June—Final Interstate Oratorical contest, (Moscow).
Interstate Debate.
Dec. 12—Preliminaries to choose eight debaters.
Jan. 8—Annual tryout of eight debaters to choose two teams to represent the University in the Interstate debates.
Mar. 26—Interscholastic debates, (Oregon, Idaho, Washington), Villard Hall.
April—Two Freshman debates, (not public).
April—Sophomore annual public speaking.
May—Freshman annual programs. Junior Exhibition.
March—Preliminaries to choose eight orators.
May 14—University day. Junior exhibition.
Falling and Beckman Orations.
May 15—Preliminaries to choose six orators.
June 22—Falling and Beckman orations.
N. B. All orations must be given at preliminaries and finals without manuscript. Preliminary orations must not exceed 800 words. Preliminary debates limited to nine minutes.

GENERAL CHAFFEE'S DAUGHTER TO WED

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 8.—The wedding of Miss Helen Valentine Chaffee, daughter of Lieut. Gen. and Mrs. Adna R. Chaffee, and Lieut. John Hastings Howard, U. S. A., takes place this evening in St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral. Owing to the recent death of a niece of Gen. Chaffee the wedding will be a small affair and there will be no reception following the ceremony as was at first planned.

DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve. Best salve for burns, scratches and hurts. It is especially good for piles. Sold by all druggists.

Douglas county is getting its full share of homeseekers, says the Roseburg News. New people are arriving in the city daily and most of them are being accommodated by our wide-awake real estate dealers in finding a suitable location to cast their lot.

RICH STRIKE OF GOLD ORE AT BLUE RIVER

J. H. Cummings, a well known miner of Blue River, was in Eugene this forenoon on his way to Portland. He stated to a Guard reporter this morning that a rich strike was made last week at the Hawkins claim, which probably eclipses anything ever struck in the district. The find was made in an old tunnel that had been worked for several years. The ore, said Mr. Cummings, runs over \$50 to the ton and when the rock is crumbled with the hands great strings of gold as long as one's finger are exhibited. The owners are jubilant over their find and expect to strike still richer ore further in the tunnel.

BORN

In Eugene, December 7, 1908, to Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Trimble, a son.

HANDICAPPED.

This is the Case With Many Eugene People.

Too many Eugene citizens are handicapped with a bad back. The unceasing pain causes constant misery, making work a burden and stooping or lifting an impossibility. The back aches at night, preventing refreshing rest and in the morning is stiff and lame. Plasters and liniments may give relief but cannot reach the cause. To eliminate the pains and aches you must cure the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently. Can you doubt Eugene evidence? Mrs. R. W. Kirkpatrick, 327 W. Seventh St., Eugene, says: "Hearing good reports about Doan's Kidney Pills from people I knew, I was led to get a supply at De Lano's drug store. From the gratifying results which myself and child received from their use I can conscientiously say that Doan's Kidney Pills do all that is claimed for them. I deem it a pleasure to give them my endorsement."

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Saturday at Denver the Carlisle Indians defeated Denver 8 to 4 and had to hustle. Not a touchdown was made. All were goals from the field. Once Denver had this ball within a foot of Carlisle's goal but lost it.

COUNCIL WILL ALLOW ERECTION OF OSBURN HOTEL

Frame Structure With Steel Lath and Plaster on Outside—Other Matters

Another meeting of the city council was held last night at which considerable business was transacted.

The resignation of Judge L. T. Harris as a member of the commission to revise the city charter was read and accepted and J. G. Wells was appointed by the mayor in his place. The appointment was confirmed.

The matter of allowing W. F. Osburn to erect a four-story frame hotel building with steel lath and plaster on the outside was brought up and discussed. The matter was referred to the committee of the whole and after the council adjourned the committee met and decided to allow the building to be erected. The location is at the corner of East Eighth and Pearl streets.

Ordinances levying the assessment for paving West Eighth street from Charnelton to Monroe and for paving East Seventh from Oak to High, were passed.

The assessment ordinances for grading and graveling Moss avenue from Fifteenth street to Fairmount boulevard; Orchard avenue from Eleventh street to Fairmount boulevard; Seventh street from Walnut avenue to Agate avenue; Nineteenth street from Orchard avenue to Agate avenue, were all passed.

The committee to interview telephone people on improvement, reported that they had interviewed the officials of the company and they had promised better results, as they are putting in new lines and establishing a school for training operators.

City Attorney Bean reported on the legality of the ordinance creating the water board, that it did not go into effect for 30 days from the time of its passage.

The city attorney was ordered to draft an ordinance reducing the time of notice for initiative and referendum petitions from 30 to 15 days.

A bill for \$75 from Miss Rose of the University of Washington, for three analyses of Ritchey creek water was referred to the finance committee.

Bills for hauling pipe etc. to the Hill Crest addition were presented and the matter was referred to the fire and water committee, with instructions to have Hill street people buy the pipe at cost and put it in at their expense under supervision of Superintendent Taylor.

City Engineer Waggoner reported that 5 1/2 blocks (400 feet long) of paving had been laid in Eugene, making 90,500 square yards, at a cost of \$227,000, and also private work for the street car company amounting to something over \$11,000. It was given in full detail.

The petition of Fred the Turk to run his tamale wagon in daytime, as well as night, was referred to the street committee with power to act.

Fire protection for the pumping station was brought up by Superintendent Taylor and it was referred to the fire and water committee with power to act.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, is the date for the big Woodmen of the World entertainment. Come out Neighbors and bring your friends. A good time is assured. D4

Food more tasteful, healthful and nutritious when raised with **ROYAL BAKING POWDER**. The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar. Made from Grapes. Absolute Purity.

CONVENTION OF NORTH TEXAS MEDICS
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