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ABOUT BEN ADHEM.

About Ben Adhem (may his tribe increase!) awoke one night from a deep dream of peace, and saw within the moonlight in his room, making it rich and like a lily in bloom, an angel writing in a book of gold; exceeding peace had made Ben Adhem bold, and to the presence in the room he said, "What writest thou?" The vision raised its head, and with a look made of all sweet accord, answered, "The names of those who love the Lord." "And is mine one?" said About "Nay, not so." Replied the angel. About spoke more low, but cheerily still; and said, "I pray thee, then, write me as one that loves his fellow-men." The angel wrote and vanished. The next night it came again, with a great wakening light, and showed the names whom love of God had blessed—and lo! Ben Adhem's name led the rest! —Leigh Hunt.

Local architects think they should be allowed to prepare the plans for the new Y. M. C. A. building and they are right. This structure will be built by popular contributions of Eugene people, and the plans should be drawn by Eugene architects, the work done by local contractors, and all the material and furnishings, so far as possible, purchased of Eugene businessmen. The idea of keeping the money at home and patronizing local people should permeate the community not only in this instance, but on all occasions and at all times. "Buy it at home" is a motto that if adhered to by all our people will enhance Eugene's prosperity and growth.

With work starting soon on a \$60,000 government building and \$50,000 Y. M. C. A., the year 1909 will be auspiciously ushered in, and The Guard predicts there will be much more building activity than during the year now closing, great as its record has been. The early resumption of work on the Eugene-Springfield trolley line is another encouraging prospect, and there is reason to believe that the coming year will see extensive developments in this respect, which will have an important bearing on this city's future as a commercial centre.

The government made a profit during the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1908, of \$10,541,371 on the coinage of silver, nickel and one-cent bronze pieces. This represents the difference between the price paid by the government for the metals and their coinage value. That's something of a monopoly, all right, still we have heard of no complaints regarding it. So we conclude that Uncle Sam will go about his business of coining the money and raking in the profits without let or hindrance.

The Guard's year book, which will be issued early in January, will be neatly gotten up and profusely illustrated with entirely new cuts; new pictures are being taken so that there will be none of the shopworn cuts used. This little booklet will be just the thing to send out in answer to Eastern inquirers, and will really supply a want in this respect.

The Guard's business in all departments this fall has been so large that it has taxed the capacity of our new plant, which is the largest and best in the state outside of Portland. This we take to be an evidence that Eugene and Lane county are growing faster than ever before, and that the volume of business in all lines is much greater than it was during last year.

Anonymous letter-writers are having fun with the house Roosevelt spanking committee. One of them threatens to do the Charlotte Cordray thing to the chairman, not knowing that the statement of the present day do not receive ladies while in their bath tubs.

Medford, which claims to be the "best town between Portland and Sacramento," boasts of total bank deposits of \$634,991. Here in Eugene we have one bank alone with about three times that amount, and altogether our bank deposits amount to upward of \$2,500,000.

The report that John D. Rockefeller had donated \$50,000 for the uplift of the people of the Orient was promptly denied. It was probably confused with some scheme of John's to educate the Orientals in the use of oil and by-products of the Standard.

Senators who are not hunting worry are not likely to be tempted by propositions to exchange the toga for a cabinet portfolio, though the wives of some of them may take a different view of it, owing to the social side.

We have noticed that the more talk there is about the transfer of the Panama canal the less there is about a man named Cromwell being a member of the Taft cabinet. Maybe it is only one of those coincidences.

Still it isn't surprising that 94 per cent of the Federal appointments in Mississippi by Roosevelt have been Democrats—

Republicans are scarce birds in that state, which only gave Taft 4463 votes.

A very creditable special edition was printed by the Condon Globe last week. The paper claims that the county seat of Gilliam is the largest primary wheat shipping point in the United States.

If the senate agrees with the house, it's going to cost \$100 to sell cigarettes and cigarette papers in the District of Columbia. Who said there was no important legislation at this session of congress?

'Nobody's Magazine' for Christmas is a beautiful number, consisting mainly of photographic views taken in Eugene and Lane county. It is a splendid number to send East.

One of the best things about paved streets is that the harder it rains the cleaner they are. One may cross any of Eugene's principal streets today dry-shod.

Good old Oregon rain that makes everybody feel good.

"THIS DATE IN HISTORY."

- December 23.
1747—The colonial house and records of Boston destroyed by fire.
1783—General Washington delivered up his commission to congress at Annapolis.
1832—Civil war in Mexico terminated.
1838—Execution of rebels in Montreal.
1855—British Arctic vessel Resolute found and brought to New London, Ct., by a whaler.
1874—The Hoosac tunnel turned over to the state of Massachusetts by the builders.
1899—Lord Roberts left England for South Africa to take command of the British troops.
1903—Sixty persons killed in Baltimore & Ohio train wreck at Laurel, Pa.
1905—Chicago Board of Education voted to bar tuberculosis pupils from the public schools.

"THIS IS MY 52ND BIRTHDAY."

Edmund A. Engler, president of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, was born in St. Louis, December 23, 1856. He graduated from Washington University in 1876. Five years later he became professor of mathematics in that institution and remained there until 1901. From 1896 to 1901 he served also as dean of the school of engineering of Washington University and in 1889 he headed a scientific party sent by the university to California for the purpose of taking observations of a solar eclipse. In 1901 Dr. Engler accepted the presidency of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute at Worcester, Mass. He is a member of a number of scientific and learned societies and has contributed extensively to magazines on subjects of a scientific character.

THE NEWSPAPER GUY.

I see a man pushing his way through the lines.
Of cops where the work of the "fire fiend" shines.
"The Chief?" I inquire—but a fireman replies:
"Oh, no! that's one of those newspaper guys."

I see a man walk through the door of a show,
Where great throngs are blocked by the sign, "S. E. O."
"Is this man the star, that no ticket he buys?"
"Star nothin'! He's one of these newspaper guys."

I see a man start on the trail of a crook,
And he scorns the police, but he brings him to book.
"Sherlock Holmes?" I inquire—someone scornfully cries:
"Sherlock H—! Now, he's one of these newspaper guys."

And some day I'll pass the great "Gates of Gold,"
And see a man pass through unquestioned and bold.
"A saint!" I'll ask, and old Peter'll reply:
"Can't stop him—he's one of those newspaper guys."

THE GOLDEN KEY.

Who has the key of Christmas Land?
Where the bonfire shines,
And the holly twines,
Carolers sing a merry hand—
And stars are bright o'er that fair strand:
Who has the key to Christmas Land?

Love has the key to Christmas Land!
Oh, come Cherub Love,
With wings like the dove
Spread over hearts thy light of peace,
Sow for a harvest full of increase—
Open the gates of Christmas Land!

Open the gates of Christmas Land!
There is much to do,
And the days are few;
Bid all men set Charity free;
By the grace let us see there be
None of God's poor in Christmas Land!
—William Lyle.

A CHRISTMAS PRAYER.

Oft, if it is only childish sight
That in the dreamland of the belf
Still sees the Vision and the Height,
And blindly knows the dream
Come true?

If it is only children now
Who keep this wisdom lost to us
That seek the marking Where and How
Of stars once soft and tremulous—
O Thou who wast a Child and clung
Unto the Babe that never dies,
Keep us for all our blindness, young,
And make us, like Thy children,
wise!
—Broadway Magazine.

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STATE MUST RAISE MILLION AND HALF

Expenditures to Be Met by Tax Levy, Are Determined

Salem, Or., Dec. 22.—The total amount of revenue to be raised for state purposes for 1909 will be approximately \$1,875,000, of which about \$400,000 will be derived from indirect sources, leaving \$1,275,000 to be apportioned among the several counties. This amount is \$125,000 greater than the levy two years ago. The increase this year is due in part to the holding up of the University of Oregon appropriation bill last year, by reason of which the levy for 1908 was at the rate of \$47,500 per year, as approved by laws then in existence. Since the appropriation bill has come into effect, carrying an appropriation dating back to January 1, 1907, it will be necessary, in making the 1909 levy to include a University of Oregon deficit of about \$155,000. The 1909 levy will include \$100,000 for the purchase of the Oregon City locks. Should the legislature repeal the locks appropriation bill, this \$100,000 will be in the treasury subject to appropriation for other purposes. One installment of \$100,000 has already been levied.
The levy will not be made until early in January, 1909, but the total amount here indicated, \$1,275,000, is close enough to the actual amount that will be levied so that county courts may act upon it in computing their shares of state taxes.

BORN

West of Eugene, Dec. 21, 1908, to L. R. Miller and wife, a daughter.
Brownsville is after a paper mill, being in correspondence with an Eastern firm on the subject.

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ATHLETIC CONFERENCE AT SEATTLE DECEMBER 29

A conference will be held at Seattle December 29 of the colleges in the Northwest conference, which governs the athletic relations of the colleges in the conference. The matters to be broached are not altogether known, but they will probably be the stricter interpretation of the rules, the consideration of the admission of Whitworth, and other routine matters.

Physical Director Hayward and George Hug will represent the University. The Oregon athletic council is the instigator of the call for the meeting, though three colleges must ask for a meeting before the call is official.
College News
President Campbell is visiting the University of California. The library floor is being covered with linoleum to deaden the noise. The Oregon Weekly says: "The University of Washington has, through its debating council, authorized Dean Priest to arrange a co-ed debate with Oregon. It seems probable therefore that the first debate in which women of the University take part will be a contest with the girls of the northern university, to be held either in Seattle or Eugene."

THE MAN WHO DOES NOT ADVERTISE

(Exchange.)
The man who does not advertise simply because his grandfather did not ought to wear knee breeches and a queue.
The man who does not advertise because it costs money should quit, paying rent for the same reason.
The man who does not advertise because he tried it and failed should throw away his cigar because the light went out.
The man who does not advertise because somebody said it did not pay ought not to believe the world is round because the ancients said it was flat.

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PILLOW TOPS and back to match, 50c.	FANCY ROSE Supporters, 50c, 75c and 98c.	BATH ROBES, blue, tan and white, \$5.50, \$6.00 and \$6.50
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BABY MITTENS, colors light blue, pink and white, at 25c.	BABY LONG Coats in white wool, silk and wool and in silk, \$1.88 to \$7.50.	LINEN TABLECLOTHS, \$9.50 the set
MEN'S NIGHT Robes and Pajamas, 75c to \$2.00.	BABY'S SILK Hoods, 48c to \$1.25.	SILK WAIST PANTS, \$4.75 to \$5.00
LADIES AND Men's Sweaters, \$1.38 to \$6.00.	BABY'S KNIT Boots, 15c to 50c.	INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, at 12 1/2c
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